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BLACK BUTCHER OF THREE WOMEN NOT YET CAUGHT

Two White Men Not Connected With Tragedy, Say the Police.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF PERPETRATOR OF CRIME

Husband of Mrs. Hunter Eliminated From Suspicion of Murders, and Also William Walls. Original Theory That Negro Is Guilty Is What the Police Are Working On.

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—After obtaining from J. C. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who is dying at the Savannah hospital from blows dealt by the murderer of Mrs. Carrie Ohlander and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, here Friday afternoon, the admission that he had visited the home, and his wife, from whom he is separated, on the day of the murders, the police today were compelled to eliminate him from suspicion of being the murderer. However, he is being held as a prisoner at police headquarters, and will be until it seems certain that the real murderer cannot be captured.

Given Third Degree.

The police today questioned Willliam Walls, also, who admitted that he went to the house, peered through the closed window blinds into the room of Mrs. Hunter, hoping to attract her attention, but he declares he saw no one. This he says occurred at the time the two women were lying dead in the house after the visit of the murderer. The "third degree" was administered, and for three hours a rapid fire of questioning was kept up. After making those admissions Walls stuck to his story of innocence. The police now believe his story to be true.

This leaves but the original theory, that the murders were the result of a negro man's plan to attack Mrs. Ohlander. Four hours today detectives went over every foot of the house of murders, examined bloodstains, walls, floor, minutely. The physical evidence obtained in this examination seems to prove that Mrs. Gribble was first to die; this may have been planned in advance to clear the way for the attack upon her daughter; that Mrs. Ohlander was next attacked, and that Mrs. Hunter, who was not known to be in the house, surprised the assailant and was struck down.

No Trace of Murderer.

There has been no cessation of effort to find the unknown negro man, towards whom all evidences point as the murderer. However, no trace of him has been found since he was seen leaving the Gribble home after the murders.

Savannah is quiet, and whatever feeling was aroused by the foul crimes has crystallized into a determination to capture the criminal, white or black.

FOR A WARM FIRESIDE WALDROPE MADE A TRY

Glass Cutter Attempts to Enter the Home of Francis M. Sentell.

Seeking refuge from the rain and cold by attempting to enter the home of Francis M. Sentell, of 196 Stewart avenue, endangered the life of young Charles Waldrope, a glass cutter of Forrest Park, at 8 o'clock last night, and resulted in his arrest on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Waldrope, a perfect stranger to the Sentells, attracted by the cheerful appearance of a big fire within, walked up the front steps and attempted to enter by breaking out the plate glass window of the drawing room. He attacked the screen door next, and Mr. Sentell within, thinking Waldrope a burglar, was in the act of firing his revolver through the panel when his daughter restrained him by declaring she would call the police.

Police Call Officers Posey and Barfield responded to the call and found Mr. Sentell and several of his neighbors holding Waldrope on the porch. The young fellow was making a desperate attempt to free himself. When Mr. Sentell opened the front door, after his daughter had restrained him from shooting, he ordered Waldrope to leave. Upon receiving an alleged insulting reply Mr. Sentell, it is said, knocked him down and was scuffling with him when his neighbors came to the rescue. The officers handcuffed Waldrope and sent him to the station house.

LADY CHURCHILL HAS DISAPPEARED

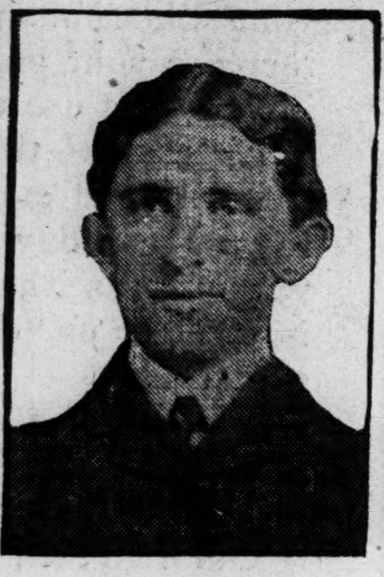
Recently Consulted Medium, Who Told Her to Leave Husband.

London, December 12.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Viscountess Churchill, sister of the Earl of Lonsdale.

Lady Churchill arrived at Saint Pancras station, with her son and two daughters, on the night of November 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published.

According to rumor Lady Churchill recently consulted a spirit medium, who assured her that it was her duty to leave her husband, Viscount Churchill, and take her children away.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM WILL REST IN WEST VIEW



RALPH KAPLAN,
Badly Injured in Auto Accident.

"DAREDEVIL" JONES,
Who Was Tossed to His Death.

The funeral services of Ernest Jones, the automobile driver who was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident on the Peachtree road, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 75 Whitehall Terrace. Dr. John Purser will perform the ceremonies. The interment will be in West View cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two young children, his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. Susie Harrington and Mrs. Paul Eves.

Lodge No. 299 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was member, will have charge of the services. The pallbearers will be selected from the lodge and his associates in the automobile business.

Kaplan Slightly Better.

The condition of Ralph Kaplan, who sustained serious injuries in the automobile accident on Peachtree road, was reported at Grady hospital to be slightly improved.

Kaplan received a broken jaw bone, slight concussion of the brain and possible internal injuries. His injuries, while said to be serious by the hospital authorities, are not thought to be fatal. Late in the afternoon he revived sufficiently to talk.

Kaplan is 28 years of age. He is an employee of the Atlanta Motor Agency; is a son of Max Kaplan, of 20 Piedmont avenue; a brother of Herman Kaplan, the clothier, and a nephew of Nathan A. Kaplan, of 440 South Pryor street.

The 70-horse power 6-cylinder Austin automobile which figured in the accident was the property of Robert C. Howard, president of the Howard Safe and Vault Co., and one of the officials of the automobile agency where Jones was employed.

It was the same automobile which was so mysteriously kidnaped from in front of Mr. Howard's office on North Pryor street during Saturday morning, and which was found during the afternoon, deserted, on the river car line.

A woman's glove found in the seat was the only clew left by the kidnapers, whose identity still remains a mystery. The ill-fated car was returned to the garage, and within another six hours had added tragedy to its history.

Homer Daniel and H. Cohen, the other occupants of the car with Jones and Kaplan, had a miraculous escape, receiving only a few bruises of no consequence.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS GO OUT IN HOMES ON PEACHTREE

The sudden bursting into flames of the electric fixtures in several residences of north Atlanta last night caused the occupants much alarm. As a result Fire Engine Company No. 11 was kept busy for about half an hour answering the various calls.

It seems that the bad weather and consequent heaviness of the atmosphere caused the wires to become suddenly overcharged.

In the Palmer Apartments, at the corner of Peachtree and Peachtree place, the lights suddenly went out and a moment later the crashing of chandeliers was heard. The residents were much alarmed until a thorough investigation had shown that nothing serious had happened.

About 7:30 o'clock, Fire Department Company No. 11 was called to the home of Frank Ellis, at 815 Peachtree street. Similar trouble was found here and it was necessary to cut off the current entirely. From there the company went to the home of W. S. Witham and then to M. R. Emmons.

No great damage was done anywhere. The chandeliers were broken in some places and the walls blackened, but the small blaze which would arise was soon put out.

The use of electric lights had to be dispensed with for the remainder of the night, however.

ON CORPORATION TAX RETURNS

Treasury Department Issues Instructions.

Gross Incomes Mean Gross Profits---Sec. McVeagh Warns Corporations to Make Accurate Returns---Frauds Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Washington, December 12.—More than 400,000 corporations in the United States will have to make their returns in conformance with the new corporation tax. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has issued a very comprehensive statement for the government of those corporation officials. The statement is calculated to cover any questions of classification and distinction which might arise in the making of the reports, and it sets forth, in terse language, what the government expects.

Secretary MacVeagh's statement plainly begins with the declaration that the government expects returns to be made to conform with the intent of the law, and that the law had two intents—first that it should be a revenue producer for the government, and second to levy a tax of 1 per cent on the net income of corporations, as provided in the law. After a concise definition of what is considered net income with the law, the statement says:

"It is clear that the purpose of the law was not to put a tax on receipts, but a tax on profits, and that the terms 'net incoome' and 'gross' income' are used because while they are practically identical with gross profits and net profits, they are yet more embrasive and consequently permit a more comprehensive administration of the law."

For convenience and facility in classification, corporations have been divided into six classes. They are: Banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, transportation companies, manufacturing companies, mercantile companies and miscellaneous corporations.

Care Must Be Exercised.

The statement makes detailed explanations of what can be considered gross income, net income, and defines what other terms used in the statements are held to be within the law. Inaccuracy is expected in some of the returns, the statement says, and it is expected they will be from two causes. The first is honest error, and the second is intent to defraud the government. Honest errors will be corrected, but any attempts at fraud will be met with vigorous prosecution.

The regulations do not call for specific methods of keeping accounts or any other particular method of bookkeeping. The requirement is simply that the business transactions be so recorded that accurate returns can be made and verified when necessary.

FROZEN CORPSES BROUGHT TO PORT

Bodies of Lake Erie Victims Are Recovered.

Dead and Ice-Clad Corpses of Nine Members of the Crew of Sunken Vessel Found by U. S. Boat --- Thousands Watched the Raising of the Bodies.

Erie, Pa., December 12.—With her flag at half-mast the state fisheries' boat, Commodore Perry, brought to this port today the dead and frozen bodies of nine members of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, Ohio, Tuesday morning, carrying thirty-two men, and which probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

Yawl at Last Found.

For forty-eight hours the Commodore Perry scoured eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, finding a tiny ten-man yawl 15 miles off this port at 11 o'clock today.

News of the finding of the bodies had reached the city, and thousands of persons swarmed the wharves. As soon as the fish boat made fast a force of men, with tackle, set to work raising the dead bodies of the men to the deck, where wagons were in waiting.

Procession of the Dead.

The procession of dead passed through the principal streets of the city with hundreds of people following.

Conneaut, Ohio, where most of the men lived, was notified by telephone, and a hundred residents of that city arrived here within two hours. They were taken directly to the coroner's morgue, where identifications were made.

In the bow end of the boat was found complete clothing for one man, and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained ten men, and that one, becoming crazed, had discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters of Lake Erie.

4,000 FEET HIGH, AVIATOR CIRCLED LIBERTY STATUE

Marvelous Flight in Aeroplane Is Made by Bay State Manufacturer.

120 MILES AN HOUR MADE BY THE AIRSHIP

Tillinghast Flew From Worcester to New York and Back Again at Marvelous Speed. Surfmen Heard the Humming of the Aeroplane as It Passed in Night.

Worcester, Mass., December 12.—A remarkable assertion of the practicability of aviation is embodied in the announcement here today by Wallace E. Tillinghast, vice president of a Worcester manufacturing company, who claims to have secretly invented, built and tested an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from Worcester to New York, thence to Boston and then back, a distance of 300 miles. A speed of 120 miles an hour was attained at times, he declares.

Test Made at Night.

The test was made on September 8 at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the Statue of Liberty at an elevation of 4,000 feet, and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on Long Island, when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time.

Mr. Tillinghast says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, equipped with a 120-horse power gasoline engine. He refuses to tell where the machine is at present, but says he will bring it to Worcester in February for a public demonstration.

He Heard Hum of Aeroplane.

New York, December 12.—William Leach, one of the surfmen of the Fire Island life-saving station, believes he heard an aeroplane pass high above him while he was doing patrol duty tonight. First he heard a buzzing high up in the air, and whatever made it, he says, passed directly over his head, but at a height beyond his ability to estimate. The noise resembled the rattle and hum of a high-speed motor.

All efforts to convince Leach that he may have mistaken a flock of geese for an aeroplane, only makes him laugh.

WILL NEED MORE PROOFS TO SUSTAIN COOK'S CLAIM

Declares Prof. Gore, the Commissioner Appointed by Geographic Society.

Washington, December 12.—"The National Geographic Society will have to receive more proofs of Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the North Pole before it can attempt any decision as to Dr. Cook's right to make such claims."

This statement was made tonight by Professor James H. Gore, the commissioner appointed by the Geographic Society to go to New York to endeavor to gather evidence of Cook's journey.

Professor Gore intervelewed and cross-examined John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, and also Captain Loose and George H. Dunkle, the two men who declared in affidavits that they drew up the astronomical data used by Dr. Cook in describing his dash northward.

Professor Gore's report will be made in a few days.

UNKNOWN MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Shot Himself Through Head on First Avenue, Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., December 12.—Using a pistol, an unknown man committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this afternoon on First avenue, north. When found a magazine lay by his side, opened at a page on which was the following marked paragraph:

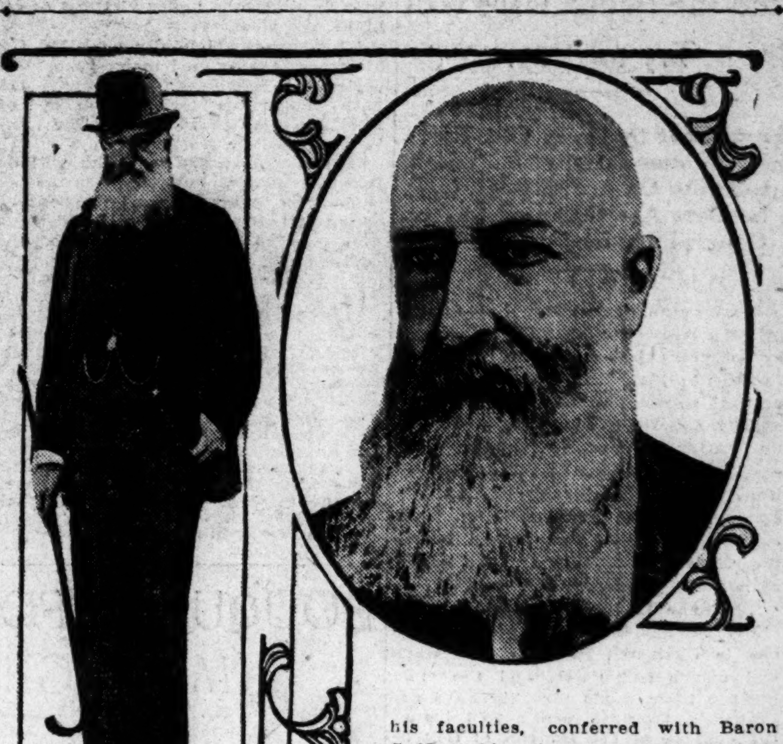
"The unwritten code governing his decisions, all offenses had a common penalty—Death." The article was entitled "A Self-Constituted Executioner."

The suicide was well dressed. In his hat were the initials "A. J. O." and the trademark of a New York firm. In the inside pocket of his coat was the name "J. S. Osborne" and marks showing the garment was made in Sherbrooke, Quebec. His linen was marked "A. J. O." and these same initials were on his gold watch. Hanging from his watch chain was a Knights of Pythias badge. He was apparently 40 or 45 years old and a hunchback. His face was smooth shaven and drawn and emaciated, as if from disease.

To Reform Concordat.

Madrid, December 12.—The government is about to reopen negotiations with the vatican for the reform of the concordat of 1851, which is one of the principal articles of the liberal program. This has already been unsuccessfully attempted by previous liberal ministers. The modifications sought principally affect the clauses relating to liberty of conscience and education and limitation of religious orders.

LEOPOLD, KING OF THE BELGIANS, DRAWING NEAR TO HIS LONG HOME



Brussels, December 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, but who was believed to be convalescent, suffered a sudden relapse today, and his condition is considered very grave. An official bulletin says:

"The rheumatic pains have disappeared, but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdomen."

Supplementary information indicates that the affection is obstruction of the intestines. There is present also dropsy of the legs. The specialists who were called into consultation with the palace physicians, did not disguise from their aged patient the gravity of the situation, although they do not regard it as desperate.

At a late hour the physicians held another consultation, after which Baron Goffinet announced that the king was somewhat better than in the morning. He suffered less pain, his pulse was satisfactory and there was no fever. The physicians and the archbishop of Mechelin will remain in the bed chamber all night.

The king, who is in possession of all his faculties, conferred with Baron Goffinet, his private secretary, to whom he gave a few instructions. The baron, Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, and Princess Albert and M. Schollaert, the premier, did not leave the bedside of his majesty tonight, and Princess Clementine, his third daughter, is expected to arrive at the palace momentarily. The cabinet met this afternoon to prepare for any eventualities.

King Leopold's condition remained unchanged at midnight.

Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Mechlink, will administer the last sacraments tomorrow morning.

Leopold ascended the Belgian throne on December 10, 1865, upon the death of his father, Leopold I. He was married in 1853 to Marie Henriette, daughter of the late Archduke Joseph of Austria. The queen died in 1902 and is survived by three children—the Princesses Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. Prince Albert of Flanders, Leopold's nephew, will succeed to the throne. The king and a few friends recently formed a company capitalized at $2,500,000 to control Leopold's art gallery and various other properties in Brussels and Laeken. The company's ostensible purpose is to preserve and develop the property, but the real object is understood to be the king's desire to protect in the case of his death the inheritance rights of his daughters and prevent a repetition of the claims, seizures and sales which followed the queen's death.

BLOOD SPURTS ON YOUNG GIRL

As She Saves Life of Her Father's Enemy.

If Miss Lucy Ulmer Had Not Held Father's Arm, Latter Would Have Killed Bruister. Girl Held Father After He Was Fatally Cut.

Cuba, Ala., December 12.—Oliver Culmer, a prominent citizen of Butler, Ala., in Choctaw county, was probably fatally cut this morning at 8 o'clock by Ben Bruister, another well-known citizen.

Miss Lucy Ulmer, daughter of the wounded man, was between the two, trying to separate them and is prostrated from seeing the blood spurting from the wound in her father's throat. It is probable she saved Bruister's life, as she had her father's arm pinioned in such a way during the encounter that her father could not use his pistol.

Bruister was arrested.

Cause of the Tragedy.

The affair grew out of Monday's tragedy in Butler when young Cromwell Ulmer killed himself on the doorstep of Miss Margaret Bruister, daughter of Ben Bruister. They had been sweethearts for years, but Mr. and Mrs. Bruister had ordered them to terminate their love affairs because of their age. Ulmer delivered some letters to the girl he loved and according to the statement fired a bullet through his brain on the doorstep.

Some of Ulmer's friends discredit that it was suicide because of a bad bruise on the young man's head. They also resent the statement because of the fact that the body was allowed to remain there for so long and in fact the affair was not generally known until a neighbor found the body.

Feeling Very High.

Feeling is very high in the community between partisans of the two families, both of whom are prominent and it is feared there will be further trouble. Young Burton Ulmer was taken into custody by the sheriff today because he was swearing vengeance against his father's assailant.

I. B. Ulmer, of Demopolis, a brother of the wounded man, passed through here tonight en route to the bedside of his brother.

SOME STRIKING FACTS ABOUT NEW COMET

Discovered by the Protege of Harry Thaw's Mother.

Princeton, N. J., December 12.—Fifty-six million miles from the earth, 146,000,000 miles from the sun and more than three times as large as the earth in diameter—these are the facts determined by Zaccoheus Daniel, '08 graduate student of Princeton university, about the comet which he discovered on December 6.

Mr. Daniel holds the Thaw fellowship in astronomy, the annual income gift of $10,000 by Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg. He has been absorbed in astronomy ever since he was a boy.

The comet discovered by him last week is his third. The first one, discovered in June, 1907, is the most famous.

FRENCH MONEY FOR STEEL TRUST

Big Profits Made by the Paris Syndicate.

Syndicate to List Steel Common on the Paris Bourse, Dissolves After Liquidating Its Holdings and Pocketing an Enormous Profit.

Paris, December 12.—The syndicate of French banks, which was formed last spring with the expectation of listing 1,000,000 shares of steel common stock on the Paris bourse, was dissolved a few days ago after liquidating its holdings. The syndicate's profits, according to gossip in financial circles, were large, probably exceeding those of any financial transaction in which the interested banks have been engaged in recent years.

It is explained that the syndicate's decision to distribute its holdings was due to complications which arose in connection with the proposed listing, especially the delay in the work of the commission appointed by M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, to investigate the general subject of the application of existing financial laws to the introduction of foreign securities.

Herman Harjes, Jr., of Morgan, Harjes & Co., confirmed the dissolution of the syndicate today.

"The proposition to list steel," he said, "emanated from influential French financial circles, who saw in the introduction of American securities a prospect for renewing the former activity of the Paris bourse, and at the same time opportunities for advantageous investment for the French public. As the entering wedge, they selected steel common. Steel was then quoted at 64. It is now selling at 91. In the meantime the dividend doubled.

"During this interval, transactions in steel on the New York exchange were considerably larger than those in any other stock, so that the object the interested parties had in view would apparently have been more than fulfilled, and it seems regrettable that the French public did not have a chance to participate in the profits of the transactions."

M. Caillaux's commission has not yet completed its report.

ZELAYA IS RIDING WITH OPEN EYES FOR A TUMBLE

He Is Deliberately Working to Force United States to Interfere in Nicaragua.

ZELAYA KNOWS REBELS ARE TOO STRONG FOR HIM

And He Prefers to Be Humiliated by the United States Rather Than by Domestic Foes--Eight Daring Men, With Zelaya at Head, Have Been Robbing the Nicaraguans.

MEXICO IS NOT PLEASED BY UNCLE SAM'S METHODS

Washington, December 12.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to this country, and now here as special envoy for his government in the Central American embroglio, arrived today and will bring his mission before the state department Tuesday. While insisting that his government had "abounding faith in the broad judgment and sound diplomacy" of the state department, Senor Creel indicated that Mexico was not altogether in accord with the vigorous measures being employed by the United States to bring the Zelaya government to time.

Senor Creel was asked if Mexico was prepared to offer her good offices to bring about a settlement.

"Precisely," he replied. "We hope to join with the United States in solving the situation without bloodshed and with entire good feeling."

Panama, December 12.—It is the opinion of Panamans that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is riding for a fall; that he is deliberately working to bring about intervention by the United States, having chosen this form of humiliation in preference to the greater one of suffering defeat at the hands of revolutionists.

For the past sixteen years, during which time Zelaya has been in power, according to the statements of men now on the isthmus, who are conversant with affairs in that republic, Nicaragua has been ruled by a group of eight daring, clever and conscienceless men, who have looked upon the country as their own personal property. This group has grown enormously rich by a systematized pillage of the revenues of the state and of individuals. It is estimated that Zelaya is worth about $20,000,000 gold, most of which he has invested in Brussels and London.

Zelaya Wouldn't Divide $5,000,000.

It is said to be well established that the chief cause of the present revolution was the failure of Zelaya to distribute among his seven associates a loan of $5,000,000 obtained recently in Europe. The seven were given a share of the money, but not on the basis of apportionment, which had governed these distributions in the past. They remonstrated, but all to no purpose.

Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and even threatened that if they did not submit gracefully he would turn against them the system

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 12.—Forecast:

Georgia—Rain Monday, colder in west and north portions; Tuesday generally fair, colder in east and south portions; moderate to brisk shifting winds, becoming northwest.

North Carolina—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair in west, clearing in east portion, colder, brisk east winds, Monday.

Virginia—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Monday and Tuesday, except fair Tuesday in southwest portion, colder Tuesday in west portion; increasing northeast to east winds.

South Carolina—Rain Monday; Tuesday colder and generally fair; moderate to brisk shifting winds, becoming northwest Tuesday.

East Florida—Local rains Monday, colder in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, colder except in extreme south portion; moderate to brisk southeast to southwest winds.

West Florida — Clearing Monday, Much colder by night; Tuesday fair; moderate northwest to north winds.

Alabama—Rain Monday morning, followed by clearing and much colder; Tuesday fair; moderate winds, becoming northwest.

Mississippi—Clearing Monday, much colder in east and extreme south portions; Tuesday fair, slightly warmer; light to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

Louisiana—Fair Monday, colder in southwest portion; Tuesday fair, warmer; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

East Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

West Texas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

New Mexico—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Oklahoma and Arkansas—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair; warmer.

Tennessee—Rain Monday, colder in central and east portions; Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion.

Kentucky—Rain in east, rain or snow in west portion Monday, colder; Tuesday fair, warmer in extreme west portion.

West Virginia—Rain Monday; Tuesday rain or snow and colder.

Indiana—Rain or snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate variable winds.

$75,000,000 IN STONE AND STEEL

The Cost of New Buildings Built in Ten Years Near the Hotel St. Regis.

A prominent New York daily newspaper said recently: "Within the last ten years there has been piled up on the half square mile of territory bounded roughly by Fourth avenue, Broadway, Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, about seventy-five million dollars' worth of brick, stone and steel. Of this total, fully sixty millions is represented by the structures that would stand out prominently in the view that would be spread out before a man in an airship who would look northward and downward from an "anchorage" say 1,000 feet above Bryant park.

The section above referred to is considerably less than one-quarter the area of the island of Manhattan, but it is the part into which the more important of New York's great buildings are now being located that are devoted to public and social purposes. In almost the center of this district—at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street—is located the Hotel St. Regis, which has won for itself the deserved title of "America's Finest Hotel." Perfect in every detail of its equipment and service, it has a quiet, refined homelikeness that commends it to the cultured and discriminating. Transient guests coming to New York will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are $3 and $4 a day; the same with private bath, $5 a day (or $6 for two people); while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are $12 a day and up. Its restaurant is superlative in excellence, but the charges are no higher than those of other first-class hotels.

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which they had jointly organized. This system was simple but effective. Its modus operandi was as follows:

Whenever in any region of the country a citizen was found in lawful possession of a piece of property of any considerable value, an agent of the group was sent to him to ask the price for which he would sell it. When the price was made known, the agent would offer to buy it for about one-tenth of its value.

Sell or Be Shot.

This offer being refused, the agent was then at liberty to outline his proposed retaliation, saying:

"If you do not sell, we will denounce you as a conspirator. We will spread rumors about your activity in behalf of the revolutionary faction, which we are careful always to have stirring about somewhere in the country. We will try you without judges in our about somewhere in the country. We to be shot as a traitor and have your property confiscated. Will you be shot, or will you sell?"

Sometimes the men were shot and the country-at-large imagined that these men were real traitors and conspirators, and applauded the verdict and their execution.

When the originators of this system found themselves threatened they promptly surrendered—all save one. This one turned revolutionist, with the result that an army of several thousand men was soon in the field and Bluefields and the entire eastern coast of Nicaragua conquered.

Zelaya Sees Game Up.

That is the view of the situation as taken on the Isthmus, where, to be sure, there are many Nicaraguans naturally very strongly opposed to the present administration in their country. They are of the opinion that Zelaya sees that the game is up and is anxious to make his departure in safety from the republic. He would much rather stand in the eyes of the world as having been forced out by the United States than by his own people, however, and this is why he has provoked reprisals by the brutal shooting of Cannon and Groce.

The statement issued by Zelaya to the effect that the revolutionists had employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan river and that they were discharged after they had exploded one mine near the transport Diamente, is given no credence here. This version is contradicted by a deserter from the Zelayan forces, who has confirmed the previous report that each of the Americans was captured while reconnoitering some hills near the river.

ZELAYA'S FORCES MARCHING TO ATTACK REVOLUTIONISTS

Washington, December 12.—Senor Castrillo, the representative of the Nicaraguan insurrectionists in this city, today received a cablegram from General Estrada, head of the revolutionary movement, which declares that the revolutionists are strongly intrenched at Rama, and that forces of President Zelaya are two days' march from the city.

The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain, but that following it the revolutionists will take no steps until their program is approved by the state department at Washington.

This is presumed to refer to any decision that he made in the case of President Zelaya should the insurgents win.

The cablegram, as translated by Senor Castrillo, is as follows:

"Rama, via Bluefields, December 12. Castrillo, Washington: We occupy our impregnable position in Rama town with an army more numerous and more decided than ever. Enemy is two days' march from Rama. From there he asks us for a parley. We are disposed not to concede anything, and are sure of our victory. That is our true situation, and believe me, that our plan from the beginning has been to capture the enemy at Rama. We are disposed not to take resolute action without approval of department of state, to whom you must communicate this. When the battle is expected we will advise you. ESTRADA."

At the time this dispatch was received the state department announced that it was without advices from Nicaragua today. Any action the department contemplates will be taken only upon information from the department's official sources of communication.

MARINES ARE BEING DRAFTED FROM NEW ENGLAND YARDS

Boston, December 12.—A hurry call for marines to proceed with the cruiser Prairie on her interrupted trip from Philadelphia to Colon, was made from Washington upon three New England navy yards today. It yielded but ninety-six men, drafts of 25 men from Charlestown, 39 from Portsmouth and 32 from Newport, R. I., all that were available.

Not only the most palatable SODA CRACKER, but the most wholesome of food products—
KENNESAW BISCUIT
5 Cents
FRANK E. BLOCK CO.

SUPPLY BILLS TO BE PUSHED

And the Repub icans Will Try to Stop.

Any Effort to Carry Out Taft's Recommendations Is Likely to Bring On a Fight---G. O. P. Leaders Are Opposed to Any General Legislation.

Washington, December 12.—Appropriation legislation will be undertaken by congress before the adjournment for the holidays. There has been a general supposition that all measures of any character would be postponed until after the first of January. Tawney, of the committee on appropriations, has upset this scheme by declaring that an appropriation bill could be prepared and passed before the Christmas adjournment as easily as not.

Payne Is Backing Tawney.

Mr. Tawney has found a ready second in Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, and the two putting their heads together have arranged a program which will insure the passage of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and possibly the army bill before the departure of the solons for their homes. "They must earn their turkey before they eat it," said Mr. Tawney, when reminded of the anxiety of some of the members of both houses to get away next Saturday.

The determination immediately to begin work on the supply measures is an indication of the program of the leaders of the present congress. They are going to have the appropriation bills passed at as early date as possible. This plan is independent of all other legislative schemes.

Two Elements in Congress.

There are two elements in congress. One favors extensive general legislation. The other takes the position that in view of the fact that a general tariff bill was passed in the long extra session of the spring and summer, congress should be content to do very little more during the present session than pass the appropriation bills. The latter faction take the position that in recent years there has been too much legislation rather than too little. They say that the country needs and wants a rest.

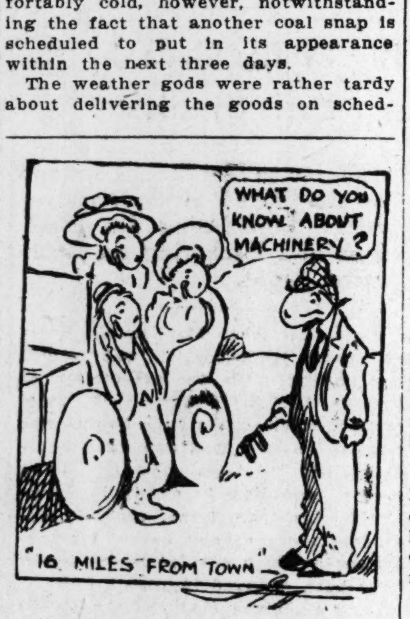
All recognize, however, that some effort probably will be made to carry into effect the recommendations of the president, whether contained in his annual message or in the special messages which he has promised. He is laying out an extensive program, and nobody believes that it will be possible to do all that he will ask to have done.

THE WEATHER TODAY: RAIN IS SCHEDULED

Another Cool Snap Scheduled Within Next Three Days.

Unless something slips a cog, Atlanta is due for another rainy day today, with the mercury registering not a little drop in temperature from yesterday morning. It will not be uncomfortably cold, however, notwithstanding the fact that another coal snap is scheduled to put in its appearance within the next three days.

The weather gods were rather tardy about delivering the goods on scheduled time Saturday night and Sunday. The bill was for rain Saturday night, which was slated to move off the stage during the early morning Sunday. The rain failed to show up until early in the morning, and thus continued through the day.


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MACHINERY?
"16 MILES FROM TOWN"

"A FELLOW WHO DOESN'T KNOW A SPEED SHIFT FROM A CARBURETOR."

"Never again," said the Gopher, as a look of pained disgust overspread his classic features, "will you catch your little Willie on a joy ride with a fellow who doesn't know a speed shift from a carburetor. Once is a swine's sufficiency for your's truly, thank you.

"And as usual, there was a woman at the bottom of it. You know how nasty it was out of doors yesterday. Well, a friend of mine called me up and said he wanted me to go for a run in his new machine. I told him 'nixie,' but he insisted, and then in order to force me to go, agreed to get a certain young lady he knew I like mighty well, to go along, too. So we went.

"It was raining when we started, and it got worse and worse. We went up beyond Marietta, turned around and started back home. Everything went smoothly until all of a sudden the auto bucked, and then stopped. My friend said he'd fix it in just a minute, and climbed out with a wrench in his hand. He tinkered and knocked and pecked on the blamed old thing, but it didn't seem to do any good. Then I got out and tried my hand, but succeeded only in getting covered from head to foot with about 10 inches of mud.

"Then a friend of ours came bowling along in his machine, stopped, looked over the situation and our auto, and discovered that the only trouble was that my friend had accidentally closed the feed valve.

"And maybe you think I wasn't mad when I realized that we had been sitting there in the rain for two mortal hours because that dub that was driving didn't know enough to see that the machine couldn't run without gasoline."

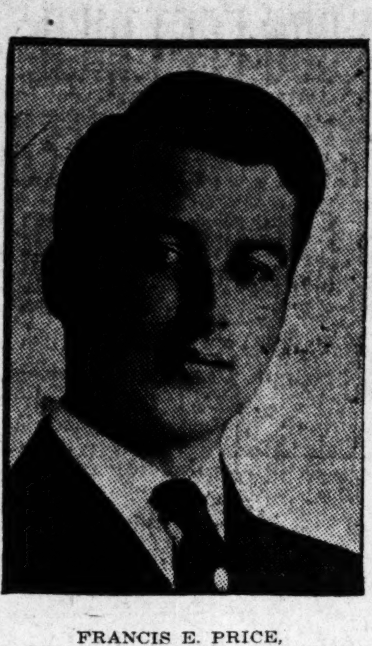
PHOTOGRAPHER F. E. PRICE WORKING FOR CONSTITUTION

Francis E. Price is now staff photographer of The Constitution.

The first of his photographs appeared in the issue of Sunday morning, and from this time on his name will be a familiar one under pictures of all kinds and sizes.

Mr. Price is splendidly equipped for his work, having had many years' experience in business. He is provided with apparatus for all classes of work. His office will be in The Constitution on the sixth floor.

In addition to the work he will do for this paper, he will also accept commercial contracts, and is prepared to execute every order with promptness and to the satisfaction of the customer.



FRANCIS E. PRICE,
Staff Photographer of The Constitution.

Detective Had Bad Negro.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) City Detective Tom Jones had a lively time in Wall street last night with Jim Chaney, a negro, when he went to arrest Chaney for disorderly conduct. The negro had an army gun, a formidable weapon, and was said to be making an effort to shoot the officer when he was knocked down. Jones quickly went after the man, but in the shuffle the prisoner came near losing all his clothing. They were pretty nearly all torn from him.

BOUQUETS FOR CARDOZA, MANAGER OF ORPHEUM

Did you ever watch a clock, when time hung heavy on your hands, and wonder if the hands never got tired, working day in and day out, going steadily 24 hours out of 24 without even a stop for luncheon?

If you want to see a human clock, take a day off and keep tag on Hugh Cardoza, manager of the Orpheum. Busiest man in town, always starting something new, always scheming for the betterment of the interests he is guarding, but never too busy to undertake still additional burdens.

What is more, he gets results of the kind that mean money in the pockets of the owners of the theaters, and spell satisfaction for the patrons of the local amusement houses. The combination is a most satisfactory one.

This season he has devoted his especial attention to the Orpheum, which was greatly in need of improvement when he took charge.

As a result of his endeavors there is class in everything about the theater these days from the headline features to the exclusive moving pictures. From the first week of the season to the present time there have been splendid bills, the average proving far higher than in recent years.

The best theater orchestra in Atlanta is employed at the Orpheum. It is under the personal direction of J. P. Matthiessen, and each member is an artist. The stage is brighter looking and better handled than ever before, and every attache of the house seems bent on making patrons feel at home.

Marked improvement has also been wrought in the preparations for cold weather. The entire heating plant has been gone over, and there is no public place in Atlanta more comfortable.

All attendance records have been broken, and there are more regular subscribers to the Orpheum than any other theater in the city.

If you doubt that Cardoza is the "theatrical clock" of the city, the personification of "perpetual motion," make an effort to follow him some day. He will cut loose a pace that Bobby Walthour would find it difficult to follow.

It will be hard for those Atlantans who saw George Arliss in "The Devil" to believe that he could make an acceptable "Septimus," in the play of that name now being presented in New York. From the sinister "man in red" to the simple, absent-minded and good-hearted hero of Locke's novel is a far cry, but New York criticisms have been unanimous in the declaration that Arliss has made good with a rush.

According to press notices the success gained by the "Paid in Full" company, which was seen in Atlanta recently, was so great that the company will play return dates this season. It is not yet decided whether Atlanta will be included in the second appearance.

During the year's engagement at the Knickerbocker theater, in New York city, "The Red Mill," coming to Atlanta soon, played to a gross business of $736,000, and was witnessed by nearly one million people.

Atlanta certainly has one treat in store for her, the gift to be bestowed on Christmas. This will be the appearance here of "The Golden Girl." Newspaper criticisms have been generous in praising this performance, and numbers of travelers who witnessed the play in other cities are tossing bouquets. Pretty girls in bunches, catchy music—but to listen to these talkers one would think they were hired press agents.

The one best theatrical bet of the present week—"Cohan and Harris Minstrels."

The Shuberts are doing fine business in New York with a number of attractions, leading the number being "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," with Forbes Robertson in the leading role. The play resembles in large degree "The Servant in the House," just seen here.

Owing to a number of cancellations, due to poor business, the Grand has had several dark nights recently. From this time on, however, the bookings promise an excellent assortment of plays of all descriptions. Klaw & Erlanger are making vigorous efforts to give the south the best line of plays in the shop, and to leave the theater patrons in a contented frame of mind.

The man who thinks he has troubles galore would gain in peace of mind could he witness the rush of performers at the Orpheum as soon as Conductor Matthiessen appears on the dressing room floor.

Every man, woman and child of them has either a kick to make or some instructions to give after the Monday matinee. For every noise that happens in the house the conductor is blamed. Each failure of the audience to catch the point of a joke is laid at his door. Every minus quantity in the applause line after a song is his fault.

It takes a diplomat to dispose of all their rush words, and please everyone. But Matthiessen manages to show every man that the performer was in the wrong, and every woman that the act will go better the next day.

'He is certainly a wonder," said little Miss Jansell, the Savannah girl, recently. "His work is of the first-class all the way through, and stamps him as one of the best conductors I have ever met."

There is a strong possibility that the Princess Rajah, the famous dancer who from now until the close of the season at the Orpheum, will appear at the vaudeville theater again before the close of the season.

The attractions that will follow each other in rapid succession at the Lyric from now until the close of the season look like the cream of the booking. Next week "Checkers" will be offered for the first time at Lyric prices, and then will come in succession, George Sidney in a new musical comedy; Ward and Vokes, in their newest musical success; Cecil Spooner, in a series of plays; "In Panama," a new musical hit; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch;" "Superba;" and other great bills.

The Pilot, the Atlanta amusement sheet that became so popular with the theatergoers, will soon be a welcome weekly visitor again. A strong staff has been organized, and the crisp and interesting booklet will make its appearance within a short time. Hugh Cardoza will have the assistance of Jake Gortatowsky in the preparation of the reading matter, and Cleve Upchurch and Walter Craig will interest the seekers of good advertising matter.

A program is the most essential feature to a theater, next to the play and the comfort of the house. An attractive program, with interesting matter, is always a welcome feature. Walter Craig has undoubtedly furnished the best programs Atlanta theatergoers have ver had, and has been placed in charge of the programs for the Orpheum, Lyric and Bijou, effective this Monday.

ROBERT MORAN.

EARLY SHOPPING PLEA MADE BY MISS KENDRICK

An argument awarded honorable mention by the judges in The Constitution's early shopping contest was that submitted by Miss Cecil Kendrick, of Atlanta, which appears below.

The judges who passed on the several hundred arguments forwarded to the prize contest editor were Messrs. W. W. Orr, Beaumont Davison and William R. McClelland.

Miss Kendrick's article follows:

Why Shop Early

"This is a question which to the thinking mind does not seem debatable. The argument on the affirmative side is two-fold, and the principles involved are far more cogent than the oft-quoted 'Early bird' with its unsavory suggestion of selfishness.

"The two vital issues to consider: First—The persons who serve you when you shop. Second—Those to whom your gifts will go.

"For days the salespeople in the stores have been at their posts, ready, alert for business, anticipating the rush ahead. From every morn until late at night they must serve, unnerved, excited, physically worn out with nothing to stimulate or encourage save absolute dread of the days to follow, every day a little harder, little time for lunch, a continually growing army of impatient, irritable, eager, pushing shoppers, to the last moment. When Christmas day dawns, they greet it not with joy, but with a sigh of relief that the time of body-racking toil is past.

"Small wonder they anticipate the season with dismay and something like dread in their hearts.

"Christmas is intended as a day of joy and thanksgiving, when to remember our friends with a gift is but a normal expression of the love which the day commemorates.

"When, by shopping early, you give yourself time to select fittingly and appropriately, your gift goes to the recipient with an air of individuality and carries with it the welcome message which you intended it should convey. By waiting till the last moment, your gifts have no personal tone, and are not satisfactory to you. And altogether you make the festival of love a season of regret to those whose welfare you should consider.

"Finally—PRACTICE the golden rule!

"Shop early!"

QUEER THINGS TOLD BY NAGEL

Some Interesting Stories in Secretary's Report.

Head of Interior Department Tells of the Married Seals and of the Bachelors --- Scope of the Activities of the Department Is Very Wide.

Washinington, D. C., December 12.—About this time every year there comes from the government printing office a host of rather dry-looking documents—annual reports, setting forth the ramifications and results of the activities of hundreds of government officials in every corner of the national territory. Behind the long columns of figures, underneath the serried dollar-marks and other forms of statistics, between the lines of bare and often cumbrously-written official statements of men whose forte is not literary lie stories, which, if one had time to dig them out, would be as interesting as "Robinson Crusoe," or any other of the famous tales of adventure.

Take, for instance, the report of the secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagel, addressed to the president, and first made public tonight. Some of the more important portions of this report are treated at some length elsewhere; the following paragraphs indicate the scope of the activities of this department, and some of the entertaining material with which it deals in the course of a year's work.

Married and Unmarried Seals.

For example, who in the world east of the Rocky Mountains would have suspected that some seals are married and some are bachelors, and so recognized officially by Uncle Sam? Yet it seems that there are at least 2,000 "bachelor" seals on St. Paul's and St. George's Islands? Some two thousand of the seals there are benedicts of a polygamous temperament and have among them about 50,000 wives, classified by the government experts into "harems," and spoken of that way when they are officially talked about. It also appears that there are only 140,000 seals left now on the Pribilof Islands, and the deduction must follow that at the rate of decrease in the last ten years, it is only a question of time when the seal will be a memory, and another of the mammal families will have become extinct by the greed of man.

The question arises, who knows all this? Up on the barren reefs of the Pribilofs there is a band of men called the "Alaskan fur seal service." These man counted the married seals last year and found there were 1,071 happy families on St. Paul Island, where one pater familias lives in serenity with a dozen wives. They found 2,000 little bachelor seals and promptly tagged them as immune from the hunters, because Uncle Sam wants to encourage every bachelor to get a "harem" of his own.

Bottoms of the Seas.

So much for the top of the seas. The bottoms do not escape investigation. Down at Woods Hole, Mass., and at Beaufort, N. C., there are two sea-side laboratories, where a set of experts study the mysteries of the deep. Off the coast of Florida, a series of experiments have proved that we can produce our own sponges. They have discovered that in 29 months a sponge can be coaxed to grow so big it will weigh an ounce and a quarter, when it is empty. Somewhere between Hatteras and Labrador, there is an expert for the government beating his way up the coast on a "wind jammer," looking for a very elusive fish, the mackerel. When he learns his tricks the government will tell the fishermen.

Upon the coast of Alaska, at Afognak, there is a new salmon station, which has liberated more than 3,000,000 young red salmon to the rivers, and during the year, all over the United States, the government deposited in various waters more than 3,000,000 fish.

Winding their way through the tortuous channels in the waters of the Philippines, a group of hardy men from the coast and geodetic survey are finding new lanes for commerce. Waters hitherto uncharted and a mystery to the mariner will be easy of navigation. Another group is working its way up the rocky coast of Alaska.

Making the Boundary Line.

On the northern edge of the United States a band of explorers has cut its way through the forests to the peak of the Rocky Mountains, marking the boundary line of the United States with Canada. The old stone monuments, placed years ago and hopelessly buried in the tangle of mountain undergrowth, have been recovered and new ones set in their places. Wherever the line runs through the forests, a lane of clearing has been chopped up one side of the mountain and down the other. Along the Yukon river the civil engineers, with transits and plumb-bobs, have been locating the 141st meridian of longitude. The basis for all future land surveys in the valley of one of the greatest rivers in the world is being laid there now.

Each aspect of this work comes under some one of the sixteen bureaus of the department. They cover everything. In the bureau of corporations, the proper control of the great industrial and financial forces of the country is the absorbing problem. A system of statutory publicity by which corporations will be required to report the essential facts of their organization and condition, is suggested. This must be done by the federal government, Secretary Nagel believes, and his report says, any attempt to solve the problem through state action will be futile, because no number of states can ever agree on establishing and maintaining one system.

The Immigrants Stay.

The bureau of immigration shows in cold figures that the longer the stranger stays in the United States, the more unlikely he is to get away. There has been during the year an increase in the immigrant population of the United States of more than 500,000. More than a quarter of a million immigrants went back home and 160,000 of them had been here less than five years.

There were only 2,000 departures of those who have been here twenty years. The statistics show it is the unskilled immigrant who is the bird of passage and that the mechanic and the artisan stay in their new homes.

The effectiveness of the immigration limitations agreed upon between the government and Japan is demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2,664 Japanese who applied for admission to the country, 2,432 had the proper passports from their home government and only 212 were debarred.

In the division of naturalization, it is shown that 142,212 aliens applied for citizenship papers, which was more than 6,000 over the number of applicants during the fiscal year preceding.

The magnitude of the foreign commerce is amazing. The total value of imports was more than $1,300,000,000. The value of exports was more than $1,600,000,000. During the year more than 3,000,000 bulletins from the bureau of manufactures carried the news of business opportunities from the corners of the earth to American capital and labor.

Our Ship Building.

The bureau of navigation shows that we build fewer steel ships for foreign trade than we did ten years ago, because our shipbuilding is confined to the needs of coastwise and domestic transportation. During the fiscal year 1909 our shipyards built only 1,247 merchant vessels with tonnage of 238,090, the smallest product since 1898.

The protecting waves of the wireless telegraph have spread themselves over the sea and formed a life net. Of 282 steamships that carry steerage passengers to and from the United States, half have been equipped with wireless, and the proportion unequipped is a small figure. The mainland of Alaska, the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal zone have been equipped with wireless land stations, and a vessel at sea within 300 miles of shore can communicate.

The department has made official tests of mucilage steel rails, soap for use on the Panama Canal, silk and many other things. It has established a bureau of standards for honest weights with which some of the states are co-operating. And when the department has cared for everything else in its jurisdiction, Secretary Nagel's report calls attention to the fact that [illegible] appropriations which have increased only a little more than three per cent in the last four years.

ALL THE SHOE WEATHER is yet to come; that means the biggest Shoe sales for years is still ahead of us.

"Having the goods" will double your Shoe business and greatly increase your profits.

Why not use us freely?

At least we think you will agree that all good merchants in preparing for Holiday trade like to deal with a House that will deliver what is wanted on or before the time promised.

It eliminates the worry incident to loss of trade, waiting for delayed, faraway shipments.

Our Red Seal Mail Order system is organized to handle orders large or small with the utmost despatch.

Promptness is with us a habit.

Holiday orders sent us now will reach you in time by freight and save rush express charges.

Besides, you can buy from us many lines of Shoes at prices today that will mean a saving over January prices, based on present price of leather.

Those who give us December orders for at-once shipment will make money.

Mail orders on the way same day.

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If you have not received our 1910 Catalog, ask for it.

PET BULL TERRIER CHEWS HELPLESS MAN TO DEATH

New York, December 12.—When Mrs. Emma Scheuermann returned to her flat in Harlem today, she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouched whining under a table. Passing to an adjoining room, she was horrified to find her brother, Oscar Limperi, a clerk, 44 years old, stretched out dead on the floor, the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Limperi, who was subject to apoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

Rev. Rolfe Hunt, D. D., left Atlanta a week ago for Nacogdoches, Texas, where on yesterday he delivered an address to a large audience at the leading Congregational Methodist church of Texas. His trip is for the purpose of making collections on appropriations made by the general conference of the church at Anniston for the two church institutions located in Atlanta. He will also inspect the large tract of land in southeast Texas, owned by the Congregational Methodist publishing house, and may possibly negotiate a sale of the property before his return.

Gas Stove Proves Fatal.

Topeka, Kas., December 12.—John Richards, his wife and their son, Thomas Richards, were asphyxiated by the fumes from a gas stove in their home here tonight. The bodies were found by the wife of the younger Richards. Burglars entered the house before Mrs. Richards arrived, discovered the bodies and rifled the pockets of the older Richards.

Our Holiday Stock Is Most Complete

We have invaded the best markets of the country in gathering our Christmas stock. We have succeeded splendidly. The widest range of designs in that which is truly beautiful and appropriate that we have ever assembled is here for your choosing. We want to show you this beautiful assortment—take you leisurely through our store now while we can, and exhibit to you tray after tray of gift articles suited to either old or young.

Store open evenings until Christmas.

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Emmons Now--But It Will Soon Be

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Prices Have Tumbled in This Sale--Haven't They?

('Tis the best Christmas news yet—
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Men's Suits
Youths' Suits
Boys' Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats
Odd Trousers

We have been criticised for holding this reduction in "dead December." Yes, we might have waited for the midwinter annual to let you take your choice—but, you wouldn't get much choice in February.

Now the stocks are full.

And we shall have accomplished our purpose by the middle of January; shall have sold the bulk of the Emmons clothing.

The new firm of Parks-Chambers-Hardwick Company must have new labels bearing the name of Parks-Chambers-Hardwick Company.

M. R. Emmons Co.

39-41 Whitehall Street
32-34 South Broad Street

Lloyd B. Parks
Edgar Chambers
John W. Hardwick
Osbon Chambers.

DECLARE MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Jack Walea, of Swainsboro, Was Tried for Killing J. L. Gay.

Swainsboro, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—After remaining out for nearly twenty-four hours, the jury in the case of Jack Walea, charged with murder, tried in Jenkins superior court last week, failed to agree and the judge declared a mistrial.

Walea, the defendant, is charged with murdering John L. Gay, a member of a prominent family of this county, about two months ago. Walea is also a member of a good family, with many prominent connections in this county. He was represented by Messrs. Saffold and Larsen, of this city, Colonel William H. Davis, of Waynesboro, Dixon and Larsen and G. C. Dekle, of Millen. Solicitor General Alfred Herrington was assisted in the prosecution by Colonel Enoch Giles, of Lyons.

On account of the illness of Dr. C. G. Rawlings, brother of Judge B. T. Rawlings, Jenkins superior court was presided over by Judge Meadors, of the northern circuit.

NEGRO MADE ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT WOMAN

He Made Escape---Posse With Dogs Has Gone in Search.

Moxie, Miss., December 12.—A search is being made in the vicinity of Moxie for a negro who today attempted to criminally assault a young white girl named Tillman, in Bond, Miss., ten miles south of this place. The authorities there sent word that the negro was headed in this direction and officers going out from here today met the supposed fugitive. Although they fired ten shots at him, he escaped into the bushes. Dogs were secured and put on the trail, but they lost it in the dense canebrakes.

Quality Christmas Candies for every purse

Eleven Shopping Days Left

The *best* candies to be had in all the South; the *best* candies for Christmas gifts—

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THEATERS

At the Grand.

The singing ambassador of German dialect, Al H. Wilson, will appear at the Grand tonight and Tuesday matinee and night. As usual Mr. Wilson comes with a new play, the title of which is "Metz in Ireland."

Notwithstanding that music and comedy are prominent features of the play it contains a well-defined plot and an interesting love story. No pains have been spared by Mr. Wilson's manager, Sidney R. Ellis, to provide the production with adequate staging and a cast of artists fully competent to bring out its manifold charms of romance and quaint character delineations.

The story deals with the adventures of a rollicking, fun-loving German, who is in Ireland to straighten out affairs relating to a large and valuable estate in which he is interested, and who falls in love with a beautiful Irish lassie. During the action of the play Mr. Wilson will introduce several new musical numbers.

Cohan & Harris.

The Cohan & Harris Minstrels, presenting George Evans and the famous hundred Honey Boys, will doubtless be warmly welcomed upon their appearance at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday. No minstrel organization since the earliest inception of this form of entertainment created so much favorable comment as this company did last year, and while entirely new this season, the organization is promised as being quite the equal of that of last year, both in numbers and the quality of the entertainment offered.

Bijou This Week.

Vaudeville of the kind that has made the Bijou one of the most popular places of amusement in the city, will be offered this week at the cosy little Marietta street playhouse. The feature of the bill will be Tuttle and May, recent recruits from the legitimate stage, who will offer their farcical skit, "A Pipe Dream." The added feature of the bill will be Wilson and Wooten, Black and Tan, in an eccentric black-face comedy stunt. Lovers of the best in soft-shoe dancing have a treat in store in the appearance of Arthur Browning, the Dancing Tramp. Al Allen, that versatile musician, will give us comedy, travesties and imitations.

At the Lyric.

The most interesting attraction of the Lyric season is announced for this week in the engagement of David Copperfield, Dickens' popular romance.

The Norfolk Landmark said, in part: "'David Copperfield,' thoroughly realistic, well-staged and thoroughly artistic, departing in no way from the fine standard which made the famous novel a gem of literature, opened last night at the Granby theater before a large audience keenly appreciative of the fine character work of the capable company and generous with applause, well deserved.

"The piece is handsomely staged, many of the settings looking like pictures from the book."

At the Orpheum.

Excellence in its bills has increased the popularity of the Orpheum to a wonderful degree, and the policy to look well to the comfort of the patrons of the house, has had its value, too. During the week just passed a great number of regular Orpheum theater-goers quickly indorsed the knowledge that someone had given attention to the heating plant in the theater, and that for the first time a performance could be enjoyed while chilly blasts were fought entirely away.

The feature this week will be the Six American Dancers, the very best dancing sextette in vadueville. They appeared at the Orpheum last season, scoring one of the greatest hits ever known in local vaudeville. They are coming back with new dances and new ideas and to revive an interest and receive a welcome.

Harry Atkinson, the "Australian Orpheus," is the special feature and will certainly be a novel drawing card. Atkinson possesses the peculiar faculty of imitating the madolin, musette, cornet, banjo, harp, bagpipes, trumpet and other instruments, including the violin.

Sam Watson's Farmyard Circus will be another feature. This act has been a feature with a big vaudeville combination and is jumping from Indianapolis to the Orpheum. Watson has trained chickens, pigs and dogs.

The Banks-Breazeale Duo, two pretty girls who are gifted musicians, will offer a novelty musical act, and as they have been seen here before will be all the more welcome. Harry Webb, a comedian in cork, will tell a lot of new stories and sing a series of new songs, and there will be the Lewis and Chapin duo in a comedy idea that will add value to the bill.

Nearly all the theater-goers remember cute May Ellnore, who with her sister Kate appeared in Atlanta some two or three years ago as a special headline feature, in a comical sketch. Sister Kate has taken unto herself a worse half, and Miss May has joined hands with a pretty girl, Miss Irene Jermon, and is very successful in vaudeville in a neat act. This will be an additional feature.

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COL. SPENCER COSBY, U.S.A.

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President Taft has just completed the appointment of his personal aides from the army and navy, the staff consisting of only five officers. The aides are Captain Archibald Butt, U. S. A.; Captain Daniel Van Voorhis, U. S. A.; Captain Graham L. Johnson, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., and Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S. A. These men will all be prominent figures in the president's "golf cabinet" during the next three years. Captain Butt has been the president's personal aide ever since the inauguration last March, and accompanied him on his long journey to the Pacific coast and through the south.

He is not only a popular man in the army, but probably has the widest acquaintance among statesmen and civilians of any man connected with the military of the United States. All the others are well-known figures at Washington. The season of social gayety is now fairly on at the capital, and numerous brilliant social events are scheduled to take place between now and New Year's.

EXPRESS DERAILED; 8 PASSENGERS HURT

Four Cars and Engine Leave the Track on the C., B. & Q.

Lincoln, Neb., December 12.—The Denver-Chicago eastbound express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was derailed at Exeter, 50 miles west of Lincoln, today. Two passenger cars, the engine, baggage car and mail car left the track and toppled on their sides. Eight passengers were injured, only one severely. A. R. Gilman, a traveling engineer, had his head badly cut and was bruised about the body. C. S. Hoover, a traveling man of Sandusky, Ohio, suffered cuts and bruises. The injuries of the others were slight.

Skating Causes Five Deaths.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 12.—Five deaths resulted from the inauguration of the skating season today in this state and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys, and the fifth, a father, who was drowned after rescuing his 12-year-old son.

FRENCHMEN TO FLY IN THE UNITED STATES

Louis Paulhan Will Be at the Los Angeles Aviation Meeting.

Paris, December 12.—Louis Pulhan, the French aviator, accompanied by his wife, two pilots, Masson and Mizerol, who recently distinguished themselves at Pau, and four mechanicians, will sail for the United States December 18, with the Bleriot cross-channel machines and two of the latest type of Farman machines. They will go to Los Angeles for the aviation meeting, which begins January 10.

After participating in this meeting, the combination expects to give exhibitions at San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta and a few northern cities.

School Teachers Drowned.

Oak Harbor, Ohio, December 12.—Nelson Davids, aged 19, and [illegible] Mylander, aged 21, both school [illegible]ers, were drowned today while skating on the Portage river.

PAPER IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN COMMERCE

The Imports Have Increased $9,000,000 in the Last Ten Years.

Washington, December 12.—What an important factor in the commerce of the United States is furnished by paper and its kindred manufactures is shown by a bulletin just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Imports of paper and products have increased from $3,000,000 in 1899, to $12,000,000 in 1909, and the exports have increased at a large rate also.

During the last ten years, American manufacturers have sold in foreign markets paper and manufactures valued at $8,000,000, and during the same period the United States has spent for the same products of foreign manufactures about $70,000,00.

Dr. and Mrs. Elkin, Sr., were called to Manchester, Ky., Sunday by the serious illness of Dr. Elkin's brother, Robert Elkin. They left for Manchester by the afternoon train.

MORTUARY

George H. Rose.

George H. Rose, aged 39, died at the residence, 161 Pearl street, yesterday morning at an early hour. The funeral took place at the residence in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will take place today at the Miller family burying ground near Decatur.

Mrs. Martha Page.

Mrs. Martha Page, aged 57, died at a private sanitarium yesterday morning at an early hour. The body was removed to H. M. Patterson's chapel. The funeral services will be held at Patterson's chapel, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frieda Heinberg.

Mrs. Frieda Heinberg, aged 73, died yesterday morning early at a private sanitarium. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's chapel, and the interment was in Oakland cemetery.

John Slaughter.

John Slaughter, aged 40, died at a private sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a resident of Resaca, Ga. The body was removed to Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's chapel, where it will be held until relatives are heard from.

Mrs. Sallie Coogler.

Mrs. Sallie Coogler, aged 38, wife of T. W. Coogler, an operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at a private sanitarium yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her husband and one son, Frank. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 15 Hunnicutt street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

C. W. Walters.

C. W. Walters, aged 64, died at the residence, 33 Orange street, yesterday morning. The funeral took place at the residence in the afternoon, and the body was taken to Oglethorpe, Ga., for interment.

William Smith.

William, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, died yesterday at noon at the family residence, 21 Venable street. The body was sent to Clarkston, Ga., where the funeral and interment will take place.

Mrs. M. W. Philips.

Mrs. M. W. Phillips, the widow of the late General William Phillips, of Marietta, Ga., died yesterday at noon at the residence of her son, George D. Philips, 51 Clark street. She is survived by four sons, W. W., of Cartersville; George D. Philips, of Atlanta; M. T., of Newnan, and H. M. Philips, of Marietta. The body was taken to Marietta, and the funeral services will take place Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The interment will be in the Marietta cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HIRSCH.

The body of Mrs. Herman H. Hirsch, who died at Battle Creek, Mich., arrived last night and was taken to the residence of Rix Stafford at the corner of Tenth street and Juniper.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in West View cemtery.

Met Death in Elevator.

Akron, Ohio, December 12.—Through the parting of an elevator cable in the new Goodrich building, James Yenna was killed here today, and Guy Larocco was fatally hurt. Yenna's head was practically severed from his body. Later, Frank Hardgrove, leaning through a window on the same floor of the building, fell out and broke his neck. He is dead.

W. H. Abbott, deputy clerk of the superior court, has returned from a three-day hunting trip, bringing with him eighty-four partridges. He stoutly swears that he didn't buy a single one of the birds, but declines to state how many boxes of shells he used in getting his kill.

WILL WAGE WAR ON BLIND TIGERS

Macon Authorities to Put Stop to Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Practically a uniform fight, with all interests working together, against the illegal sale of intoxicants in Macon, is to be made at least for a while. The people who operate soft drink places and dispense light beers have called upon Mayor John Moore and promised their support in rooting out the "tiger."

"We want a calm, steady fight to be made that will prove effective," they have declared. "Our business, to be conducted in a strictly legitimate way and run within reasonable bounds, cannot prove the great destructive force in the community that the 'tiger' must be."

Mayor Moore, before election, told the beer saloon operators that they need not expect leniency from him if they set in to violate the law, and since, in two or three cases, he has had opportunity to verify this assertion.

But few of the saloon people are hostile and arbitrary with the administration. So high is their regard for the new city government, even the worst person would go very slowly in making trouble. A rather happy situation has developed with regard to managing the illegal sales of intoxicants, and it is believed Mayor Moore will be better able to handle every circumstance than few other persons.

KAPPA SIGMA FRAT GIVES ANNUAL SMOKER

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The Kappa Sigma fraternity at Mercer university entertained the fraternity men of the college at a smoker Saturday night in honor of the 35th anniversary of the Mercer chapter of Kappa Sigma.

The smoker was attended by every fraternity man in college and each of the six fraternities at Mercer was represented on the program. Dean Newman, Mercer, '08, acted as toastmaster, and the following men responded to the toasts:

R. C. Newman, Kappa Sigma, Mercer '10, address of welcome. Professor J. F. Sellers, Mississippi, '87, "Fraternity Recollections of Delta Si." W. T. Knox, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Mercer, '10, "Our Relations to College Life." P. M. Burdette, Phi Delta Theta, Mercer, '10, "Our Ladies." C. O. Oliphant, Mercer, '10, Alpha Tau Omega, "Frat Life." C. W. Coleman, Sigma Nu, Mercer, '10, "The Relation of the Fraternities to the Outside World."

This is the third of the annual Pan-Hellenic smokers instituted by the Mercer chapter of Kappa Sigma, and will be made an annual feature among the Mercer fraternities.

HELD FOR KILLING BABE.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 12.—W. J. Alben and Annie Cantley were arrested by local police tonight and are held to await the coming of officers from Anniston, Ala. They are charged with having destroyed an infant left in their care by one, W. B. King. They claim that the child died of suffocation. The pair have been hunted for several weeks by the Alabama authorities.

Bibles For Christmas Presents

A nice Bible, with reference and concordance, is worth while as a Christmas present. To aid in these gifts, the **Atlanta Bible House** will sell BIBLES for the next fifteen days at **one-fourth discount.** This offer to include all Bibles except those sold at 25 cents. These will be sold at cost. I have a good selection of books for children which will be sold at cost. Call at **222 Candler Building,** on the second floor, and select what you want. Call at once, while the stock is full.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 13, 1909.

The stores are equal to the demands and—suffragettes.

The western cold wave received the usual warm southern welcome.

With no ground to stand on, Zelaya is perfectly willing to take water.

Whatever else may be said about the Brokaws, they at least are not lockjaws.

We still think that Speaker Cannon will call in the police to pry open his Christmas boxes.

Considering the flattened pocketbook, it might be amended to read The Ultimate Consumed.

They are after the paper trust again. Why not enlist a few thousand Indiana authors in the fight?

The stores are equal to the demands of the early shopper, hence the Christmas country is safe.

Kermit killed a "bongo," which proves that he's a true chip of the old block—a regular bongo-buster.

Prosperity is a fact, and yet the people are offered a presidential message on the easy installment plan.

The people are anxious to give congress credit for good work. It's simply up to congress to make good.

Certainly, Uncle Joe is "a friend to the common people"—when he sights them, around the corner, with a club.

Champ Clark not only predicts victory, but sets a date for it, which is cheering to the travelers on the highway.

Fortunate Floridians, who dine on "velvet-back ducks," and oysters that give a string of pearls for good measure.

The Kentucky man who threatens to run for office until he is elected shows the Bryan influence in that state.

No need for George Bernard Shaw to come to see us, when the showmen can ship him his share of the gate receipts.

Imagine Roosevelt standing, with a big stick, over a man trying to run a blue pencil through one of "My messages!"

No use for Mr. Bryan to be reading people out of the party. They'll never climb on the outside of the home-fence in cold weather.

A scientist has discovered death-dealing germs in library books. He need not solicit a medal from the Carnegie hero committee.

Roosevelt has a foreign lecture tour ahead of him. Knew all along that those European fellows would get all that is coming to them.

The Houston Post admits that the temperature has fallen in Houston. Of course, since it had to fall, it could not have descended in a better town.

The Missouri preacher who says that sermons should be two hours long is evidently a friend to the people who like to sleep their troubles away.

The pictures the New York papers print of Poet Watson give him the appearance of a prize fighter, and his talk certainly sustains the simile.

The story about an Atlantic City man finding a half-dozen pearls in one oyster may cause the rugged bivalve to rise where meat trust prices are.

ORGANIZING TO EXTEND ATLANTA'S BUSINESS.

Advancing the frontiers of the trade and manufactures of Atlanta until they embrace the volume and the territory to which they are legitimately entitled is the aim of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of this city.

The organization is scarcely a year old, but has already made substantial progress in modelling its crusade along definite lines and exploiting the commercial and manufacturing advantages of Atlanta to the great purchasing clientele for which this city is the logical center.

It is now the purpose of these men who have striven energetically and with intelligence to launch a movement fraught with great importance to the industries of the community generally, to increase the membership radically and make the year 1910 notable in enhancing the business prestige of the city throughout southern territory.

The cause is one which should enlist the active sympathy and cooperation of every manufacturer and merchant in Greater Atlanta.

It should be a simple accomplishment to secure, not only the desired 500 new members, but almost to double that list.

Every municipality of any importance in America maintains an organization the sole mission of which is to advertise to the country, and especially to the logical business territory contiguous to it, its commercial resources, its manufactured wares and the benefit to the large and small buyer and consumer and the capitalist of investing in its products and its enterprises.

That is the spirit of twentieth century publicity, and Atlanta, the greatest city in the central south, cannot afford to be otherwise than abreast with the times in a matter that concerns her pocket and her destiny.

Our trade relations with the surrounding country, and the zone within which our factories do business, have advanced steadily in the last several years.

But with the greater development of wealth and the greater systematizing of distribution in the south has come an increasing intensity of competition. We are not going to reap the business and the patronage that our merchants and our factories deserve, **UNLESS WE GO OUT AFTER IT BY TELLING PEOPLE WHAT WE HAVE HERE.**

That is the purpose of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; nothing less than high-class publicity for the merchants who sell things here, wholesale and retail, and the manufacturers who make things here.

A committee has been designated to solicit membership from the business men of Atlanta. In the light of the constructive and progressive nature of the enterprise, they should be met with overwhelming and instantaneous response.

FRUIT EXPERIMENTATION.

In giving indorsement to the suggestion of Manager I. M. Fleming, of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, proposing the establishment of an experimental fruit farm in Georgia, The Constitution not only had in mind, but made reference, indirectly, to the plan suggested in a communication published today from Director Martin V. Calvin, of the Georgia Experiment Station.

Discussing the question, The Constitution stated, though without specific reference to the experiment station, that the state already has the requisite land at its disposal, and that it would be necessary only for the legislature to make a comparatively small appropriation to meet the annual expenses of the work to be done.

Possibly, as Mr. Calvin suggests, the Georgia Experiment Station is, preeminently, the place for the undertaking.

Already, as he shows, a splendid start has been made there in the direction of fruit experimentation, and numerous varieties of the various fruits grown commercially in Georgia are undergoing tests.

Under these circumstances, a small annual appropriation sufficient to permit of the conduct of the work upon detailed, careful and scientific basis, should meet every present requirement.

Mr. Calvin puts the amount at $5,000. That ought to do the work and do it well, at least until the state is in a position to give more substantial recognition to this magnificent and constantly growing industry.

It would seem that this is as little as the general assembly could do for an industry in which there is so much of present importance to the state and so much of promise for the future.

The legislature should take hold of this subject at its coming session, and at once establish fruit experimentation upon a satisfactory and substantial basis.

ENGLAND'S "REVOLUTION BY EVOLUTION."

A refreshingly clear and dramatic analysis of the present political crisis in Great Britain is that furnished The Constitution by the Rev. Ernest C. Mobley, of Gainesville, Texas, and published elsewhere in this issue.

For three years Mr. Mobley was pastor of the Church of Christ, Southampton, one of the largest churches in Great Britain.

In intimate personal touch with the British masses, he has enjoyed unrivaled opportunity to sense public sentiment and to speak with intelligence and authority upon the current epochal developments.

In his opinion, the pending political conflict is nothing less than "revolution by evolution," the curbing by the people of the power of the house of lords to nullify public opinion or to sidetrack and delay vast sociological, economic and political reforms.

Mr. Mobley is especially familiar with the details leading up to the existing situation. He shows how gradually the house of lords has invited the present issue by ignoring or emasculating popular mandates, and substituting for representative government something very similar to an hereditary autocracy.

It is his firm conviction that the approaching election can result in nothing else than a sweeping victory for the liberals, with increased restraints upon the house of lords and the reintroduction of the David Lloyd-George budget.

As he says, the nation is on the eve of far-reaching changes challenging the most astute imagination. His article makes splendid reading for subscribers to The Constitution who have been following the elucidation of the situation in the columns of this paper.

GOOD ROADS TWENTY CENTURIES AGO.

Lest those of us who are wrestling with the problem of adequate highways imagine that it is one indigenous to our time, it is of interest to reflect that our predecessors in the misty beginning of the centuries were confronted with much the same quandary.

There is, for instance, the great Appian Way, which still stands in places, a monument to that stability and permanence we are striving to introduce into roadway improvement in Georgia.

Discussing this wonder of the old world, The New York American recently said:

> The famous Appian Way was constructed by digging two parallel trenches, three feet in depth, at the bottom of which were placed two layers of flat stones in mortar, upon which a layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar; then came a course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large, flat blocks of smooth lava, well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was primarily a military road, and extended from Rome to Brundusium, a distance of 350 miles. So perfect was the construction of this celebrated road that it still exists in places as good as ever, notwithstanding it was made more than twenty centuries ago.

It is not likely that highways in Georgia will attain the rugged and lasting composition given in that early era of good road construction.

But the thoroughness and energy of the Romans furnish an excellent lesson to our road engineers of the twentieth century.

Just as they built nearly two thousand years ago "for keeps," so we can build now with a view to abiding rather than temporary results.

We will be doing fairly well, too, if even five centuries after we have passed over the land to the citizens of the future they can comment with admiring emulation upon the farsight and the foresight of their ancestors.

A MERRY AND A BAD OLD KING.

Death stalks King Leopold.

The old man of many revels, the old man of many hidden and appalling crimes, the old man of cunning brain and diplomacy astute and wonderful, cannot rise from his chair.

Heaviness seizes his limbs; paralysis, which respects neither royalty nor peasant, creeps ever nearer the stubborn old heart. They are trying to get him to Paris, where before specialists at princely fees have loosened temporarily the fingers of him who bears the scythe. Perhaps now they cannot get him to Paris—in time.

The king of Belgium has had a few defenders. Here and there has been told the tale that the awful indictments brought against his reign in the Congo were stories trumped up for political effect. It has also been said that his many escapades were merely the overflowing ebullience of a man of bland and ultra-virile personality.

Possibly. Kings seldom lack spokesmen; rich kings, never.

And Leopold is rich. He may have connived at countless and indescribable brutalities in that far interior Congo, whence news filters so slowly and through so many channels; but he has also grown wealthy.

He may have known of and encouraged cruelties upon helpless men and women and children such as the more sensitive of us refuse to hear in detail; but always, he has grown wealthy.

He may have skilifully unloaded his holdings, at a large profit, upon a syndicate, when he found investigation sidling closely to his door; but never has he ceased growing wealthy!

He may have been one of the most reckless and deliberate of that coterie of titled debauches for whom the cunning French capital invents new and terrifying dissipations; but always great wealth has clung to his fingers.

He may have quarreled with all his own family, disowned his own children for following his own evil example; but never has he been charged with not being wealthy!

Poor, merry, bad old king! Perhaps he has been libelled a little; a lie always did travel a mile while the truth was putting on its boots.

Who can tell? But the average man need not be much of a saint to be ardently thankful that when **HIS** hour comes he will not be fumbling with the visions that must flit to and fro before the old man, who cannot rise from his chair.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Make-Believers.

Ain't afraid to go to bed without a bit o' light;
Pull the kiver o'er your head an' tuck it clost an' tight;
For Santy Claus is comin' down the chimney in the night:—
Go to bed an' make-believe you're sleepin'!

When you hear the sleighbells, as the reindeer shake'em so,
Up there, where the roof is, so skeery-white with snow,
Listen, if you want to, but don't let 'em know you know:—
Stay in bed, an' make-believe you're sleepin'!

No harm in make-believin'—ef they don't turn on the light:
Don't mind the wind that's cryin' like the witches, left an' right;
When Santy Claus is comin' down the chimney in the night,
Go to bed an' make-believe you're sleepin'.

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Nuggets From Georgia.

Best time to brag about the life in the old land is when you work it out of it.

If the stars were gold dollars, and we could gather them in bushel baskets, somebody would complain that there wasn't enough change to go around.

If you could reach the Land of Content, you might spend three days there in perfect peace, but after that you'd rise up and take an excursion train to hunt Trouble.

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In the City of the Dreams.

The hills are lookin' ghostly, an' white are all the streams,
But the winter-world's forgotten in the City of the Dreams.

Land o' peace and rest—
No storms from east to west,
In the City where the dreams bring the roses to Love's breast.

A sweet and restful City: Time moves unfelt along,
And Sorrow is far fainter than the phantom of a song.

Land o' peace and rest—
No storms from east to west,
In the City where the dreams bring the roses to Love's breast.

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Why Br'er 'Possum Shows His Teeth.

"Br'er Possum has been showin' his toofs fur mo'n usual of late," said Brother Dickey, "an' I wants ter ax you—does you know de reason why?"

"No,—You tell it?"

"Hit's on dis account," said the old man. "He know right well dat his home is in de Souf; whar he raise an' bo'n, an' since he got a reputation in de Norf, dey been shippin' him dar by de carload, an' he don't like de climate, an' he don't on'erstan' de people dat's why he shows his toofs so—ter make 'um think he's a tough, fightin' proposition, w'en he de mos' harmless an' juiciest creetur in de roun' worl'!"

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By Way of Experiment.

Philosopher Arthur Aull makes this suggestion:—

"Take six men and tell each one of them that while he is smart as a fox, yet his career is full of shady dealings. Then take six more and tell each that while no one would accuse him of being brilliant, yet he is a good man, honest as the day is long. When you notice which six you have made your friends, you will see in what poor regard mere goodness is held by mankind."

The Shop Song.

It's shop to the left, and it's shop to the right,
An it's shop while a window that wins you shows light.
That day by day,
Is the Early Bird's way;
But—won't it make Christmas a beautiful day!

It's shop for the rich, and it's shop for the poor,
And shop till the goods crowd the way to the door.
Still, day by day
'Tis the Early Bird's way;
But—won't it make Christmas a beautiful day!

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Sad Plight of the Colonel.

"I feels mighty sorry fer de ol' Kunnel," said Brother Williams.

"Anything happened to him?"

"No, suh, but he done made up his mind ter swear off on de fust er de year, an' dar's mo' lef' in de barrel than he kin git outside of twixt dis time an' dat!"

F. L. S.

Letters From the People

Sociology, Politics and Jurisprudence.

(From The Westminster Review.)

"Readings on American Federal Government," edited by Professor Reinsch, of Wisconsin University, forms an extremely valuable aid to the study of American constitutional law and history. The method so successfully adopted for this purpose is a collection of characteristic selections from the speeches of leading senators and representatives made in congress, and passages from the works of well-known jurists. These selections are arranged under appropriate headings, beginning with the president and ending with national conventions. Each chapter contains a head note summarizing the subject in hand, and the editor's own opinion on the question in dispute. The selections are taken impartially from representatives of all sides.

It is interesting to observe that the first extract comes from the pen of Mr. Frederic Harrison. But what, perhaps, will strike the English reader most is the high level of American oratory in congress. Many of the speeches are unapproachable in style and argument. Duels between such men as Senator Spooner and Senator Bacon are an intellectual delight, quite apart from the merits of the subject matter. But the latter, of course, will attract the students of constitutional law and history. Such questions as the treaty-making power—when does it reside in the president alone, or with the president and senate in conjunction? Then the limits of executive functions, the conflict between state and interstate powers, centralization or self government, these, and many other questions, with their lesson for us as well as for the citizens of the United States, are rendered patent and crystallized by these varied selections. The book is a storehouse of constitutional lore.

Survivors of Secession Convention.

Editor Constitution: A few days ago I learned that only one member of the secession convention of South Carolina was living. His name is Colonel R. A. Thompson, a lawyer, of Walhalla, in that state. I have made inquiries of the several ordinaries of Georgia and find that we have the following members of the secession convention which met at Milledgeville on January 16, 1861, still living.

They are: Ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel, of Monroe, Ga., who was a delegate from Walton county; Isaac Bowen, now living at Reno, Kans., who was a delegate from White county; Judge Jefferson Jennings, a delegate from Clarke county, now living in Athens, Ga.; Judge Thomas S. Sharman, a delegate from Upson county, now living at Thomaston, Ga.; Mr. W. T. Day, of Pickens county, now living at Jasper, Ga.; Dr. S. H. Lattimer, a delegate from Montgomery county, now living at Upton, Ga.; Mr. D. Frank Gunn, a delegate from Houscounty, now living at Lumpkin, Ga.; and Samuel Harville, a delegate from Bulloch county, now living at Enal, in Bulloch county. So, of the 301 delegates who answered the roll call at Milledgeville, only eight now survive.

The ordinance of secession was signed on Januuary 21, 1861, by all the members except the following, who signed a protest: James P. Simmons, of Gwinnett; Thomas M. McRae, S. H. Lattimer and Davis Welchel, of Montgomery county; P. M. Bird, of Hall county, and James Simmons, of Pickens county.

Ex-Governor George W. Crawford was president of the convention, and Albert R. Lamar was secretary. I am indebted to Mr. W. T. Hopkins, of Savannah, who furnished me a complete list of the members of the convention, and to the several ordinaries of the state who furnished me with the names of those now living.

J. A. BRANNEN.
Statesboro, Ga., December 10.

FRUIT TESTS BEING MADE AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Editor Constitution: I read with pleasure Mr. I. M. Fleming's excellent letter in The Constitution of the 9th instant, on the needs of the Georgia fruit industry and your editorial indorsement of the same.

Recalling Mr. Fleming's splendid and notably successful efforts in marketing the Georgia peach crop last season, I fully appreciate the deep interest he feels in that great industry, and I cordially join The Constitution and himself in the earnest appeal made for that high degree of aid and encouragement which should be promptly extended by the state to those engaged in it.

I submit, however, that it is not necessary that a special experiment station should be established for the peach industry. All that is requisite to an early and satisfactory realization of this project is that the state shall make to the Georgia Experiment Station, at the meeting of the general assembly next summer, a reasonable annual appropriation sufficient to enable it to enlarge the work it has been successfully doing since 1889.

At the Georgia Experiment station there are now 120 varieties of peaches, over 100 varieties of figs—the largest collection in any state with the possible exception of California—80 varieties of plums, 65 varieties of apples and 75 varieties of grapes.

As to watermelons, 20 varieties were in experimentation last season. A test was made of 8 varieties of the leading cantaloupes.

As one swallow does not make a summer, so one year's experimentation with any tree or plant does not establish results2 final in character. As rapidly as possible, consistent with accuracy, results developed here are reduced to writing and given to the public.

The Georgia station has issued bulletins on small fruits, peach culture, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc. It has issued bulletins on the San Jose scale, on brown rot in peaches and apples, on the peach borer, on spraying, on orchard maladies and their control, on the Stringfellow root-pruning method, etc. These bulletins are in constant request from Maine to California.

There is at the station the requisite acreage to meet the most progressive demand the state may make in aid of the peach industry. The station's response will be limited by the amount of the state's appropriation only. Let the state manifest her interest in this important subject by appropriating the insignificant sum of $5,000, even, a year; the station will pledge itself for results more than commensurate with the state's wishes in the premises.

I mention $5,000 because the state should annually appropriate $20,000 to the station to the end that it may do much needed branch-station and cooperative work.

Let it be borne in mind, that since the act of 1888, which carried an enabling appropriation of $5,000 and authorized the establishment of the station at the point in Spalding county now known as Experiment, the state has not given the institution a dollar beyond less than $800 a year to meet the expense incident to the quarterly meetings of the board of directors. It ought to be stated in this connection that the members of that body are not paid a per diem, but their expenses only.

The United States government contributes the money, $15,000 a year, under the Hatch act of 1887. This money is used for demonstration work in field, orchard, etc. In 1906 congress appropriated $5,000 for purely scientific purposes—research work. This reaches field and orchard, too. That appropriation is increased $2,000 a year. This year it amounts to $13,000; next year, and thereafter, it will be $15,000 a year. Not a dollar of these funds can be used for branch-station, cooperative or extension work.

The station, anxious to serve the farmers, is now using a portion of its little reserve fund, which comes from crops resulting from experimentation, in extension work in aid of the dairy interests of the state.

I mention these facts because they are not generally known. I am confident that if the members of the general assembly will look into this matter next session they will vote the station $15,000 to $20,000 a year. Respectfully,

MARTIN V. CALVIN.
Experiment, Ga., December 10, 1909.

"REVOLUTION BY EVOLUTION" IN BATTLE-RACKED ENGLAND

Editor Constitution: I have followed with peculiar interest the developments in the pending crisis in England. The Constitution has been refreshingly sane in its comments.

I served a large church in that wonderful country for three years and followed with the enthusiasm of a college boy the campaign in the general election of 1906. Since the days of Oliver Cromwell and his commonwealth the principles of democracy have gradually entered every fabric of England's national life. The one paralyzing relic of the absolute monarchy, now saddled on this growing democracy, is the house of lords.

This hereditary body of spiritual lights have turned somersaults before. William E. Gladstone broke lances with them in more than one fray. Joseph Chamberlain crossed swords with them in a decided manner during his earlier parliamentary days. But they have been stubbornly set against every movement of the last liberal government.

Former Premier A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, has played into their hands at all times. The sweeping of the vast liberal majority into the house of commons in 1906 was not a spasm—it was the result of a well set campaign on definite platform demands.

The liberals went in on a positive, radical platform by the most overwhelming majority of history. The crash broke Joseph Chamberlain's health and put Mr. Balfour at considerable inconvenience in obtaining a seat. The unionist opposition was never thoroughly organized and the only way to prevent the passage of the platform measures was through the unrepresentative house of lords. Sir Campbell-Bannerman saw this from the first. When Mr. Birrell's education bill went up backed by a big majority they sent it back. The people had definitely demanded it.

The small holdings' bill received the same treatment. Mr. Asquith's licensing bill was killed and now Mr. Lloyd-George's budget has been turned down—something never known in the history of parliament.

Their line of procedure is not new. It hs by gradations worked to its logical climax. The die is cast. The tocsin of war has been sounded. Outraged honor is crying for redress. The eternal principles of democracy are claiming their rights.

It will be a revolution by the sure road of evolution.

It will not be a sudden crash of antiquated systems.

England is sanely conservative and far-reaching constitutional reforms must necessarily move slowly. It is an opening to a long road, the end of which spells more than most of us care to imagine. I believe I know the heart-yearnings of the masses, and they are intelligently awaiting the struggle. The people will give unmistakable orders for the controlling of the house of lords.

Then what?

They will demand the disestablishment of the church—these lords are lights in its ecclesiastical councils. The thirty-two members from Wales were sent there with that instruction. The established church and the nonconformist churches are about equally divided in membership.

The liberals largely represent the non-conformist sentiment, while the unionists and the establishment are one.

The king is very friendly to the liberals. When Sir Campbell-Bannerman was in his last illness the king made him a personal call, something never before known. Mr. Chamberlain's active career is closed. Mr. Balfour has no following and is in disfavor with the king.

Austin Chamberlain is not capable of leading the unorganized unionist forces. Mr. Asquith has made a splendid premier. Will the people return him and his government?

I believe the liberals will go back. It may be that David Lloyd-George will become prime minister.

If so, it will be Wales' first national leader in parliament.

ERNEST C. MOBLEY.
Gainesville, Texas.

MRS. W. Y. ATKINSON TO BE REAPPOINTED

Popular Postmaster at Newnan Will Be Honored by President Taft.

Washington, December 12.—(Special.) Friends of Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, widow of a former distinguished governor of Georgia, are interesting themselves in behalf of her reappointment as postmaster at Newnan. Several members of the Georgia delegation have strongly indorsed her for reappointment.

Georgia has two notable women serving as postmasters. Mrs. Ellen Dortch Longstreet, widow of the distinguished confederate military leader, is postmaster as Gainesville, and was reappointed. Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson has been servin gas postmaster at Newnan, and, according to all reports received here, has made a splendid record. She was first named by President Roosevelt.

President Taft is being urged to pay the deserved compliment of a renomination to this noble Georgia woman. It is expected that her nomination will be sent to the senate within a week.

SIX NEGROES ENTOMBED IN KENTUCKY MINE

Rescue Party Has Gone on a Search---Fire Burns in Mine.

Weatherport, Ky., December 12.—A rescue party headed by State Mine Inspector Long entered the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company late today in search of six negro miners imprisoned in the second level by debris thrown down by an explosion yesterday. Fire in the mine has been burning steadily, and it is hardly probable that the party of investigators will be able to penetrate far.

The names of the six entombed miners are not known. They were the only men working in the mine when the explosion occurred.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN QUEER ACCIDENT

Loose Rail Ripped Into the Coach and Killed Passengers.

Chicago, December 12.—Two immigrants were killed and three men and one woman injured in a peculiar accident to a northbound Chicago and Northwestern passenger train here today. As the train passed a rail was torn loose. It ripped through the floor of the baggage car and through the smoker. In the smoker the rail decapitated one of the immigrants and killed another who was sitting nearby.

The engineer and fireman were injured. An immigrant woman and another man were also hurt.

COLLECTION TAKEN FOR AFRICAN MISSIONS

Methodist Episcopal Churches of New York Start Diamond Jubilee.

New York, December 12.—The Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity began today their African mission diamond jubilee, with special services and collections for mission work in Africa this coming year. It is expected that announcement will be made tomorrow that the fund of $300,000, which the jubilee committee asks, has been completed.

The jubilee will close tomorrow night with an address by President Taft.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 12. Frank H. Watlington, a merchant of this city, was sandbagged and robbed by three negroes here last night. After beating Mr. Watlington into unconsciousness the negroes dragged him about 50 yards from the street, where they rifled his pockets and a small hand bag he carried. About $100 in cash and some valuable papers w secured by the robbers.

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MERRITT LEAVES PIEDMONT HOTEL

Chef Takes Charge at the New Lee-Huckins Hotel.

Charles A. Merritt, for years the valued chef and caterer at the Piedmont hotel in this city, has resigned from that post and is now in charge of the Lee-Huckins half million dollar hostelry in Oklahoma City, from which city the reports of his splendid success there are being welcomed by his host of friends in Atlanta.

This hotel, according to The Daily Oklahoman, which has just carried a splendid account of the opening of this twelve-story building, is one of the handsomest and best appointed in the middle west.

In speaking of Merritt, this paper says:

"Charles A. Merritt, the new superintendent, has arrived and is busy planning the appointments of the dining rooms, cafes and details of the service, over all of which he is to have charge.

"Mr. Merritt is one of the best-known caterers and hotel men in the country. He it was who served the famous ''possum dinner' given in honor of President Taft at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Merritt was then connected with the Piedmont hotel in Atlanta. Among his treasured keepsakes are a menu of that dinner and those of many others dinners given for national celebrities.

"Mr. Merritt has been connected with hotels since he was eighteen years of age, and that was some time ago. He once ran a big hotel, and owned one in Jacksonville, Fla., when the great fire came a few years ago, destroying his hotel and most of the city. For a number of years he ran the famous Harvey cafe, in Washington, D. C. This is the famous resort for congressmen, senators and others prominent in the life of the nation. Many of them are his personal friends.

"For several years he ran hotels in Jamaica for the English government. Mr. Merritt knows all the leading hotel men, caterers and chefs in the country. From many of them he has received letters, wondering what he is going to do 'in faraway Oklahoma.'"

BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS; TWO WILL BE REELECTED

Orme Leaves Education Board. Stocks and Barrett Remain on the Water Board.

At the meeting of the general council on Monday of next week the resignation of Frank Orme, as a member of the board of education from the sixth ward, will be read and accepted. Mr. Orme will resign because he has moved out of the sixth ward.

At the same meeting of council there will be two elections for members of the water board, one from the first and the other from the second wards. Both Thomas F. Stocks, water commissioner from the first ward, and Charles A. Barrett, from the second ward, will be reelected without opposition.

RAILROAD MEN PLAN FOR TRIP TO CUBA

General Passenger Agents Will Be Delightfully Entertained.

General passenger agents returning from Jacksonville, Fla., speak with interest of the plans formulated there last week, in conference with the committees from Havana, Cuba, for the entertainment of the American Association of General Passenger Agents, which will be the guests of that city for a week, beginning March 28, 1910.

Last week the conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association held a brief meeting in Atlanta and the day following its close a party of general passsenger agents, composing the committee from the American Association, went to Jacksonville to confer with a committee from Havana, which included, in addition to the railroad men, officials from the Havana chamber of commerce, the city of Havana and the government of Cuba. None of the plans arranged were given out, but will be announced later.

TWO BOARDS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Park and Water Boards Will Meet Tonight at 7:30 O'Clock.

There will be two important board meetings tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The park commission will meet in the mayor's committee room for the purpose of adopting a financial sheet to recommend to council for next year. From this sheet the finance committee of council will make up its appropriation. The park budget will foot up a little over $88,000, while this year it was a little less than $50,000. The increase includes $15,000 for a new cyclorama building and a department to take care of all the shade trees in the city, including those on the streets as well as in the parks.

The water board will meet to act upon a new set of rules for the department. The most important feature of the new rules is one making a change in the water rates so as to let a person pay for just exactly what water is used at the rate of 3 cents per hundred gallons, and a smaller rate if more than three thousand gallons are used.

Both meetings will probably have a full attendance, as the matters to be considered are of great importance.

CITY OFFICIALS TO GET NO RAISE

Aldermanic Board Will Defeat Such a Measure.

That Is the Consensus of Opinion at the City Hall --- Some City Employees Said to Be Threatening the Bond Election.

The "status" of the salary raise among city officials seems to be that it will not be, for at least another year.

It appears of but little use to surmise on what raises the salary committee of council has agreed upon and on what resolutions council will be called upon to consider next Monday afternoon.

Those who claim to be posted on city hall affairs declare most emphatically that if by any chance the city council should adopt an ordinance looking to the raise of any salaries, the aldermanic board is sure to non-concur. It is said that out of the nine aldermen at least six are dead against any salary raises for next year.

It is generally believed that the resolution offered by Alderman Hancock, which is also to be acted upon at the next meeting of council, will be adopted by council. This resolution declares it to be the policy of council not to make any salary raises for next year because of the scarcity of city funds and because of the approach of the bond election.

Reports About City Employees.

In reference to the salary raise and the bond election, there is going around some very interesting reports about statements that members of the fire and the police departments are charged with making. It is currently reported at the city hall that both policemen and firemen have been heard to say that if their salaries were not raised they would fight the proposed bond issue.

This will recall the declaration made by Councilman Lee Smith at the last meeting of council. During the debate on the salary question somebody remarked that if any city salaries were raised the bond election would be defeated, the position being taken that taxpayers would not hear to a bond issue when city employees were to get bigger salaries.

Councilman Smith took just the opposite view, and said that if the salaries were not raised the bonds would be defeated. This doubtless meant that some city officials would fight the bonds and is in line with the reports that are being circulated about some members of the fire and the police departments.

However, it is safe to say that no salaries will be increased by the present general council for next year.

PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR 1910 PONCE DE LEON

Latest and Most Entertaining Devices Will Be Added to the Park.

Last season was a wretchedly poor period of operation for Ponce de Leon. The enterprising managers spent thousands of dollars to improve "Atlanta's playground." There was nothing known to be good and entertaining that was not secured. The park in the past has made thousands of dollars for its owners, and progressive management has had all to do with this success. The failure of last season was due absolutely to weather conditions.

Plans are now on for a bigger and more inviting Ponce de Leon. The latest and most entertaining amusements will be added to the park when the season starts in May.

Applications for space are being received every day, and the managers are of the opinion that 1910 will be the most successful season in the history of the resort. Arrangements have been made to supply the park with at least two first-class modern motion picture theaters. Matthiessen has been commissioned to engage a band of solo experts. A number of local investors have investigated some of the newer riding devices and have made application for space.

SHOULD OWN OUR EMBASSY HOMES

Say New Yorkers Who Will Speak in Atlanta.

E. C. Jones, Banker, and F. T. Martin, President and Vice President American Embassy Association, to Address Business Men on December 20.

E. Clarence Jones, well-known New York banker, and Frederick Townsend Martin, of that city, president and vice president, respectively, of the American Embassy Association, will visit Atlanta, Monday, December 20, for the purpose of speaking to the business men here upon the subject of legislation which shall lead to the acquirement by the United States of its own embassy property in the leading foreign capitals.

Richard Fechheimer, of New York, representing the association, [illegible] in Atlanta yesterday for the purp[illegible] of making preliminary arrangements looking to their visit.

As a result, the matter will be taken up at a meeting of the convention committee of the chamber of commerce, called for this morning by Acting President David Woodward.

It is proposed to make arrangements for a short, informal dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 next Monday evening, to which the members of the chamber of commerce and other Atlanta business men will be invited, on which occasion Mr. Jones and Mr. Martin will make brief addresses solely with a view to arousing public interest in the movement which the association represents.

Beginning with New Orleans next Friday, they will visit six southern cities upon the same mission, visiting Mobile Saturday; Atlanta, Monday; Savannah, Tuesday; Charleston, Wednesday, and Richmond Thursday. They will reach Atlanta from Mobile next Sunday morning.

Mr. Fechheimer has gone to New Orleans to make arrangements for their visit there.

Association's Object.

The American Embassy Association is, in a measure, a fad of a number of well-known millionaires, but a fad with a patriotic purpose.

That purpose is to arouse public sentiment in behalf of the movement looking to the purchase by the United States of its own embassy buildings in foreign capitals.

It does not contemplate any unusually large appropriation by congress, but sufficient to make a beginning, and to secure substantial and satisfactory buildings in London, Paris and, perhaps, one or two others of the European capitals.

A bill on the subject will be considered by congress in January.

Under the present arrangements, and with meager salary, American ambassadors must pay their own house rent, which makes it almost essential for the president to select only men of wealth to represent the country abroad—at least in the more important foreign centers.

One American ambassador recently paid more than three times his salary as house rent alone, setting a pace which none except men of great wealth can afford to follow, and making practically impossible for men of recognized ability, but small means, to represent the nation abroad.

Ambassadors Belong to Public.

In one of his recent addresses in Chicago, Mr. Jones said in part:

"Our association believes that, at comparatively small expense, our goverment can acquire permanent homes for our ambassadors and that such investment will enhance in value.

"So long as our representatives abroad are compelled to annually expend large sums from their private fortunes, just so long will our citizens feel that their rights in such places are uncertain, and that such expenditure on his part tends to give him too much independence towards his compatriots and thereby renders him less useful to them.

"We believe that no representative of our government abroad should be called upon to make expenditures from his private fortune, or that it should be necessary for him to have one in order to be enabled to accept the appointment and to maintain the dignity of our government abroad.

"We believe that all ambassadors, no matter what their means should reside in the same permanent home which the government should supply, where our citizens may feel at liberty to come and go with the same freedom as that existing at the White House at Washington.

"Another of the great drawbacks to our present system from a business standpoint lies in the fact that none but the rich feel they can represent the United States creditably abroad. This has long been regarded as a crying shame, depriving, as it does, our diplomatic service of the benefit of men rich in intellect only. A salient instance of this recently came under public notice, when a man eminently fit for the position was obliged to decline an important ambassadorship owing to lack of wealth and much to the regret of his countrymen."

The members of the executive committee are, with headquarters at 505 Fifth avenue, New York: E. Clarence Jones, president; Frank D. Pavey, secretary and treasurer: executive committee: Henry Cachard, Frederick E. Jaudert, George Cromwell, Bertram Cruger, Thomas Darlington, George C. Heilner, E. Clarence Jones, Bradley Martin, Jr., Frederick Townsend Martin, Alexander T Mason, Charles M. Oelrichs, Frank D. Pavey, Charles M. Schwab, Gustav H. Schwab, Albert Shaw, George R. Sheldon, William B. Van Ingen, William R. Willcox.

MISSING YOUG LADY LOCATED IN ATLANTA

The fears of Mrs. A. H. Loveless, of Greenville, S. C., who asked the Atlanta police to help locate her pretty 17-yearold daughter, Clifton Penelope, were allayed yesterday when a telegram was sent her stating that her daughter was safe and well in this city.

Detective Eugene Coker located Miss Loveless at a boardng house at 16 East Baker street. Her mother informed the police that she left Greenville through dissatisfaction at being unable to return to college. Upon seeing that Miss Loveless was in good hands, Detective Coker left the young lady, asking that she communicate at once with her grief-stricken mother. Miss Loveless came to Atlanta several days ago and secured work in a millinery establishment.

It's All In a Day's Work

The grocer has only one pair of hands and with them he must handle everything—onions, oil, cheese, butter. Perhaps you don't realize all the things the busy grocer must turn his hands to every day. If you did you certainly would never buy any more butter in bulk. It's not alone the loss of flavor, but there's a real danger in dirt.

Better Butter Cannot be Made

No Other Package is so Secure

Meadow Gold Butter churned from rich, pasteurized cream, is a revelation of sweetness and delicacy. Moreover, our patent moisture proof, germ proof package insures this richness and delicacy reaching your table free from contamination. Order from your grocer.

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CAPT. POWELL GOES ON HIS LAST RUN

Veteran Conductor Had Worked Way Up From "News Butcher."

Captain J. O. Powell, aged 55 and one of the oldest conductors on the Southern Railway, died at his late residence, 19 Pulliam street, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Captain Powell had been with the road for over 20 years, having started out as a news "butcher." He was an unusually efficient man and the Southern railroad officials regarded him most highly. He had been sick only a short while.

Surviving him are his wife and two daughters. The deceased was a member of Division 57 of the Order of Railway Conductors.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

DR. J. E. WHITE WRITES CARD TO CONSTITUTION

Minister Asks Some Questions of the Police Commissioners.

Dr. John E. White has sent the following card to The Constitution:

To the Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen: The public wants to know what you are going to do with the reso[illegible]ts on the Washington street viaduct.

You [illegible]ve voted two orders to the chief o[illegible] police to clear them out by dates fixed definitely in your orders.

One date set by you expired on November 1. You then made an agreement in the board that the limit should be extended to December 1 on account of the automobile races. A majority of your board agreed that this should be the final limit. The inquiries of representatives of the churches in the vicinity were met by this assurance.

The time you set has come and gone. Have you extended the time again? If not, what is the hitch between promise and achievement?

We know the difficulties. We are not unreasonable.

We know the powerful influences that have resisted every move you have tried to make in this matter.

We know the eloquence of representatives to you in the name of segregation of vice by men who are the friends and copartners of the traffic in womanhood, who want segregation because it means police protection in the unlawful business they profit by.

The integrity of your board is at stake. Can you carry out your own orders?

Will you bring it to an issue?

Your board is divided, but a majority has voted that these places of ill fame shall go from the Washington street viaduct.

Can the majority rule in the police board?

It is reported that a petition has been signed and presented to you against your order for removal.

Give the public the petition. We want to know who signed it and what it is worth.

Is it worth as much as the plain law that is being violated?

Is it as influential as the rights and welfare of the 400 homes which send their boys into the vicious atmosphere of these notorious houses in 200 yards of the Boys' High School?

Is it as powerful as the protest of three of the strongest churches in Atlanta which have acted together for the removal of these resorts in this community?

Is it as worthy of your consideration as the action of two grand juries, and the charge of the judges of the superior court?

Does it overweigh the editorial voicing of the public interest in each of the three daily newspapers in Atlanta?

What power is this that without revealing itself to the public can defy public opinion, resist grand juries, snap its finger at schools and churches and keep the board of police commissioners vacillating between its vote and its performance?

Is it the interest of the people who get $17,500 a year rent money for 10 inferior houses of ill fame?

There is the law. It declares that these people are criminals who rent this property for immoral purposes.

You have kept us on promises that you would act and thus make it unnecessary to indict these people.

The matter is now at a point. We want to know, and we have the right to know, if this police board will throw up the sponge, or fulfill the expectations of its friends and its promises to the public.

If we know what you are going to do we will know what we need not do.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. WHITE.

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WORLD-FAMED ARTISTS COMING: MAUD POWELL IS HERE TONIGHT AND TILLEY KOENEN ON 20TH

Miss Bertha Harwood, president of the Atlanta Musical Association, announces that those desiring the privilege of the reduced prices which the season ticket offers for the great course being put on at the Grand by the Atlanta Musical Association, can again procure them at Phillips & Crew Company's music house.

Five in this course are by the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra, and five by world-famed artists, and as many had failed to understand just what this course meant prior to the close of the sale on November 26, it has been requested that it be continued until the first artist concert—Tilly Koenen, the great Dutch contralto, on December 23.

The season ticket is $6, while the single tickets are from $1 to $3.

Powell and Koenen Coming.

"When we can draw such artists as Maud Powell and Tilly Koenen to Atlanta, one cannot but exclaim bravo!" says Miss Harwood. "Maud Powell, the great violinist, comes Monday, under the direction of the Atlanta Musical Association, the concert to be given in their club rooms, 122 Peachtree street, next to the Piedmont. Tickets are now on sale there and at Phillips & Crew Co.

"As Henry T. Finck says, 'Maud Powell has no superior among living violinists.'

"The association was unable to procure the Grand for this date, so only a limited number of tickets will be sold, as their club rooms seat only seven hundred, and three hundred will be reserved for members and the press."

The date for Maud Powell is December 13; the date for Tilly Koenen, the great Dutch contralto, December 23. Koenen is in the course offered by the Atlanta Musical Association, given at the Grand.

Why Maud Powell Failed to Get Posted.

A notification from the express company—$3.20 charges, a rush to the office, then to see Mr. DeGive, with a request that he rush the posting of Maud Powell today.

Well, the 80-pound package was opened, the two-yard of date read: "Atlanta Musical Association Course, Grand Opera House, December 23."

"Why," exclaimed the president, "they have the date wrong; it's December 13, and it's not in the course at the Grand, but at our club rooms. The next bundle was opened—yes, sure enough, they were the posters for Tilly Koenen.

Then came a distracted letter from Godfrey Turner, Maud Powell's manager, who had received the message: "Posters not accepted by party in Atlanta."

What did it all mean!

The express company could give no information, and up to the present time the mystery is unsolved, but the great Maud Powell comes Monday night, posters or no posters.

SOME LIVELY SCENES AT THE BOOZE OFFICE

Did you ever see a crowd of newsboys scrambling for pennies tossed into the crowd? Did you ever see a red-hot game of football between two college teams?

Well, maybe you thought you were seeing something lively and earnest, but you might change your mind if you should chance on some Saturday night to drop into the express office on South Forsyth street where liquor is delivered — exclusively delivered. This branch office was established when Georgia went dry, for it takes a whole office and an entire set of clerks to look after the express company's whisky patronage alone.

In the first place, the eager seekers after wet packages are not made to "line-up," as is done at the banks and the gas office, and at election polls when a hot race is on, but everybody who goes after a shipment of the "joyful," just rushes in and crowds up to the clerk's window. It's the best "scrouger" that gets there first, and the small, meek little fellow wouldn't get his jug in a hundred years.

Last Saturday night the crowd was somewhat larger than usual, because of the "Christmas-in-the-air" feeling that is already giving a "tanky" impetus to the lover of booze. There were whites and black and yellow; citizens and soldiers; the old and the young; the beardless and the aged; the good citizen and the tough; all making one heterogeneous and thirsty mob.

When a lucky fellow got his face chugged through the window-frame he would cry out his name in a loud and somewhat pathetic voice. The clerk would shuffle through a stack of bills and if he did not find the name he would sing out:

"Nixy."

And a sad-faced and almost tearful fellow would squeeze himself out into the fresh air.

If the name was found, the clerk would tell the man to "step back behind the railing and help hunt the package himself." When the package was found it would be checked off and the owner bear it away proudly on his shoulders.

These scenes will probably become more intense as Christmas draws nearer, and the express company may make 'em "line-up" and then a fellow can get his liquor with much less trouble.

IN THE COURTS

The criminal division of the Fulton county superior court, Judge Roan presiding, will convene this morning, the session lasting through the week.

There are 44 cases on the docket to be tried. The majority of these are misdemeanor cases, but there are also several burglaries, one assault with intent to murder case, one kidnaping case and one murder case.

When this session of the criminal division of the court adjourns, it will not be held again until the middle of January, when the regular January term takes place.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH BRASS KNUCKS

Lem Baker, Formerly of Baxley, Ga., Kills J. B. Todd in a Fight.

Es Panola, Fla., December 12.—Officers are scouring the county tonight in search of Lem Baker, a white man, who is charged with killing J. B. Todd, a section foreman, here last night. It is said that in a fight following a quarrel, Baker literally beat Todd to death with brass knucks. Baker formerly lived in Baxley, Ga.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) Myrtle camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, of this city, elected officers at the weekly meeting for the ensuing year as follows:

C. W. Campbell, C. C.
J. W. Snow, adv. lieut.
E. J. Atwood, broker.
W. R. Durn, clerk.
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Tangier, December 12.—Lawrence Perin, of Baltimore, whose eccentric actions recently attracted attention in Spain, was detained here last night at the request of representatives of the United States government pending instructions from the state department at Washington.

Swept by Severe Storm.

Huntsville, Ala., December 12.—This section was swept by a severe wind storm this afternoon. Trees and wires were blown down over a wide area. Slight damage was done Swift & Company's office building by a fire which resulted from crossed wires.

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THE "GOOD WORD" A KEYNOTE AT THE AD MEN'S BANQUET

W. M. Jenkins, the well-known traveling salesman, of 187 Gordon street, in speaking of the speeches made at the dinner of the Ad Men's Club, says:

"I have read with much interest the speeches of the 'Ad Men's Club' of Atlanta; all are good, but Mr. Brittain's remark appealed to me most, meeting the other fellow right, doing just what you say you will do, fulfilling every promise. The opportunity of doing something great, something worth while, may not enter into the lives of all, but the opportunity of living honest, just and true toward our fellowmen is extended to all. The majority of lives may be pitched in a minor key, and their small voices add but little to the universal volume of sound, but that little may be a good turn on our part without much effort, and yet mean a great deal to the other fellow. I remember once calling on a merchant in a growing southwest Georgia town who was very full of importance, and who was noted for having the knack of making other people feel miserable, especially traveling men; strangers that he had never traded with had a hard time getting acquainted with him. At times it was said he was pleasant enough if you could strike him right, but knowing what time this was and how to do it was the trick.

"I had gone 100 miles or more to see this fellow, and of course felt that some recognition was due me. The traveling salesmen had told me about him, and the big orders he sometimes placed. My line was complete and I fancied I could sell him a carload of goods. On my arrival in the town I found everything calm and serene; hastening on to his place of business, discovered he was the largest merchant in the town, having interest in a bank and several stores, but gave his personal attention to furniture and undertaking.

"The clerk that met me was a nice-looking young man, pleasant enough, who informed me the proprietor was then coming toward us. I reached out my hand to grasp his by way of introduction; this he did not notice nor did he give me his hand, but marched on and said as he passed: 'We need nothing in your line today, sir,' and with a lordly air turned and walked briskly back to his office.

"I stood in amazement at such a reception, wondering how it was possible for him to know my line, even imagine who I was, what I was or where I was from. Business had been dull that day and I was just a bit blue; this man made it worse; nothing to hope for there, the fire was out, all good to me was lost in his store. The clerk had a gay face. I caught him smiling as I walked to the door and wondered if I, too, could smile? The day was beautiful and bright as I looked out upon different objects, and saw the flowers, heard the birds singing, and thought even in bitter disappointment how glorious and grand it was, for in life I have had kindness and love shown me that turns shadows into sunshine, but I could not content myself. The next train was two hours late, then I thought if I could whip the fellow all would be well, but he was the biggest man; however, my mind was made up. I walked back to his desk where he was dictating some letters and begged his pardon for the interruption. His look was scornful, but said I, 'Here is something for you (feeling first in one pocket then the other), I have a letter of introduction to you—a friend of mine gave it to me—he is also a friend of yours. He heard I was coming to your city with a possible view of locating here and advised me by all means to meet you; that I would find you a nice, clever gentleman, the leading man of the town.

"'I am sorry I cannot find the letter in my pockets; must have lost it; nor can I think of my friend's name this moment, but he is alright, always wanting to do a fellow a good turn, assured me as you were one of the largest buyers in the state that I could save money besides worry and trouble, shipping from Atlanta, to get from you all the furniture, carpets, rugs, shades, curtains, that would be needed in furnishing up a 6-room cottage.' 'Yes, indeed,' said the Prince of Heroes, as he came forward with extended hand to grasp mine, with his left hand resting tenderly upon my shoulder, his right hand firmly placed in mine, looking me square in the face with an expression of tender regard, begged that I should forgive him for the rude manner in which he had treated me when I first came in. 'I thought you was a traveling man—one of those things called drummers, and while I have a certain amount of regard for traveling men, my time is too valuable to lose much of it with them, and they are continuously coming in and for self-protection I am obliged to treat them as I did you, thinking you was one. This explains the situation. I am now ready to show you the magnitude of my line, and in part consideration for your friend's kindness in referring you to me, I am going to give you special discount prices.'

"'But hold on,' said I, after he had worked about one hour showing his parlor and many bed room suits, 'I am not open and need nothing in your line today. 'What is the matter? Surely you can find no fault,' said he, 'with my line.' None at all; the goods are all right; in the first place I am not coming to your town to live, nor have I rented the cottage; it is all a fake story, to get even with you. And before we part I want to tell you that I am one of those things called drummers and proud of it, believing that a drummer, as a possible seller, could be a gentleman, as much so as the merchant as a possible buyer.' This he admitted, wanting to know my line. After showing him through he gave me a nice order, and introduced me to his bookkeeper and clerks as the drummer who dared to take up his valuable time in order to teach him his simple duty of doing unto others as he would be done by.

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Football Reform Demanded.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 12.—The Cornell university faculty yesterday adopted a resolution advocating strong reform in the rules governing football.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Atlanta, Ga., postoffice for week ending December 11, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say advertised and give date. One cent will be charged on each letter.

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Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The directors and stockholders of the Macon Fair Association will hold a meeting one day this week for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the new fair for another year.

Funeral Mrs. Henrietta Peede.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Peede, wife of J. A. Peede, who died yesterday at heir home in Sibley, Ga., occurred this afternoon at the First Street Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Budd and Rev. B. E. Whittington conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

DANNIE DIME'S BANK BOOK

Teach your boy to save. Get him one of Dannie Dime's Bank Books. Something new.—Miller's Book Store, 39 Marietta street.

O. B. Patton, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., December 12.—Oliver B. Patton, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, died at his home here last night, aged 63 years.

SPORTS BATTLE ROYAL IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ..Edited by.. DICK JEMISON

FIGHTING MAD, BALL MOGULS GET TOGETHER

Series of Important Baseball Conferences Begins in New York Today.

BATTLE FOR PRESIDENT REACHES BITTER STAGE

Result Seems to Depend on St. Louis Man, and Both Factions Are Bidding for the St. Louis Magnate--Ban Johnson Starts for New York to Unload on His Foes.

New York, December 12.—A series of important baseball meetings begins here tomorrow. The National Commission meets first tomorrow morning to decide on the case of Pitcher Torrey, now on the Cincinnati reserve list, but claimed by the Springfield club, of the Three-I League. On Tuesday the National League will have its annual meeting, and on Wednesday the American League will open its sessions.

Many club owners, managers, players and umpires are already here. The National League magnates say their meeting will be harmonious, but their statements don't coincide with the opinions of others.

Nearly All Magnates Arrive.

All the club owners have reached this city except Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis; Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia, and John Dovey, of Boston.

The leaders of the Heydler and Ward factions are both anxious to see Robinson, as it is thought his vote will decide whether John Heydler, president of the National League, shall hold over in office.

The election of John M. Ward as president of the National League is considered impossible by Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg. Dreyfuss says there will be war, no matter on whom the two factions decide.

BAN JOHNSON, FIGHTING MAD, STARTS FOR BASEBALL MEETING

Chicago, December 12.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League; Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, and Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington Americans, left here today to attend the baseball meetings in New York.

Before his departure, Johnson said that he was unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as the president of the National League, and that he would do everything he could to prevent it.

Cantillon to Fight.

Cantillon arrived today from Hickman, Ky., and immediately left for New York. He said he would make a fight for vindication at the American League meeting. Cantillon declared that he was not a traitor to the league and that he would make a fight for his rights. He further stated that he would insist upon an investigation of the charges of signal tipping, made against the New York team by the Washington team last summer. He announced he would manage the Minneapolis American Association Club, of which he is part owner, next season.

TIMOTHY TRIM'S
Clock Book will amuse the children.—Miller's Book Store, 39 Marietta street.

NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS IN SIX-HOUR AUTO RACE

The Stearns Car Won at Los Angeles--Other Cars Were in Trouble.

Los Angeles, December 12.—In the six-hour automobile race at Ascot Park today which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injury to two participants, the Stearnes, driven by Soules, won, the distance being 293 miles, a new coast record.

The Pullman, driven by George Kussman, was second with 251 miles, and the Buick third, with 249 miles. The Buick led until the sixth hour, when it broke down.

In the fifty-second mile the Apperson "Jack Rabbit," Harris Hanshue at the wheel, turned over three times on a sharp turn. Neither Hanshue nor his mechanician was injured. The Cadillac overturned at the same spot a few minutes later. The mechanician was slightly injured.

The Sanet was the next to go over. Driver Leonard McLarty has his collar bone broken. Mechanician Bodinsh suffered a broken leg and is internally injured. His condition is critical.

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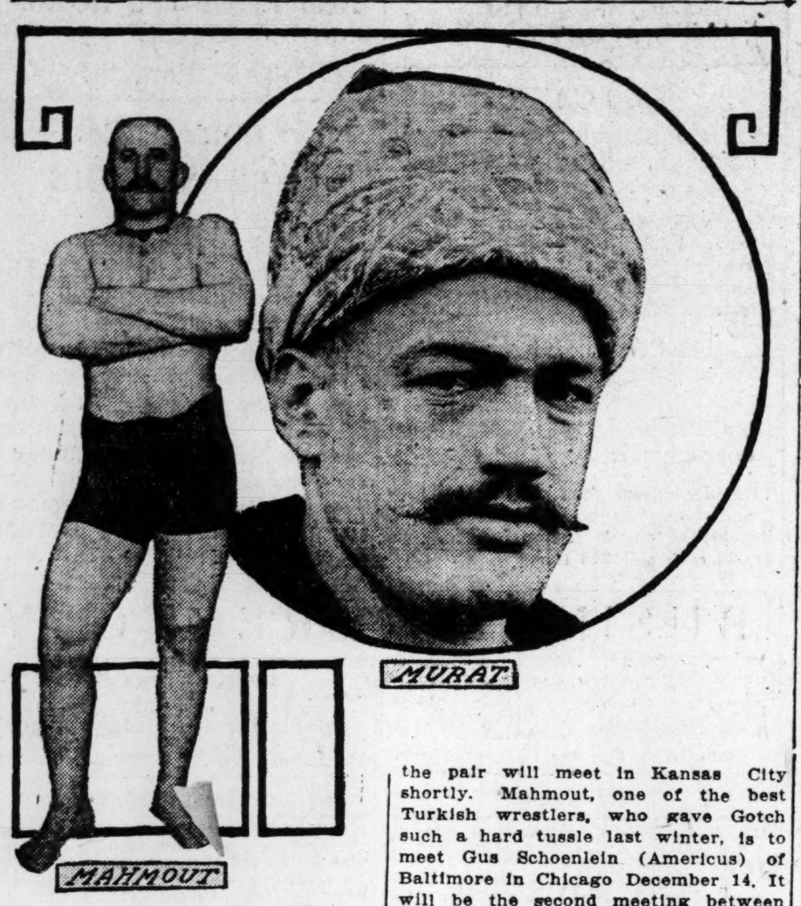
TWO FAMOUS TURKISH WRESTLERS WHO HAVE CHALLENGED THE WORLD



Wrestling in this country at present is enjoying a big boom. Many championship bouts have been pulled off and several more are scheduled. The increased interest in the grappling game in Uncle Sammy's land has brought over nearly every foreign mat artist of note to help relieve the American sporting public of its surplus cash. The latest to arrive in this country is Maxout Murat, said to be the sultan of Turkey's favorite. Murat, according to Yusaf Mahmout, is one of the greatest wrestlers that ever visited American shores. The pair are now touring the country, meeting all comers. Murat has repeatedly challenged Zbysco, and it is more than likely that the pair will meet in Kansas City shortly. Mahmout, one of the best Turkish wrestlers, who gave Gotch such a hard tussle last winter, is to meet Gus Schoenlein (Americus) of Baltimore in Chicago December 14. It will be the second meeting between Mahmout and Americus, the Turk having beaten him about a year ago after a desperate struggle lasting one hour, in the Seventh regiment armory. Americus came within the fraction of an inch getting the fall from Mahmout that night and since then has harbored the idea that he can defeat the big fellow. He sought the present match when he was in Chicago recently and has been in hard training in Baltimore ever since. Americus has gained much in weight since his first meeting with Mahmout and will scale now over 190 pounds. Coupling this weight with his remarkable speed and skill, the Turk will have to work hard to withstand the Baltimore man's attacks. A long, desperately hard match is almost assured.

AMERICAN FIELDING AVERAGES

Chicago, Ill., December 12.—The official individual fielding averages were given out today by President B. B. Johnson.

The entire fielding averages are not given herewith owing to the lack of space to carry it complete. Just a few of the leaders in each position are herewith given.

First Basemen.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Isbell, Chicago	101	1204	66	8	.994
Unglaub, Washington	57	555	36	5	.992
Altizer, Chicago	45	441	33	4	.992
H. Davis, Philadelphia	149	1432	74	19	.988
Stovall, Cleveland	145	1478	109	19	.988

Second Basemen.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Purtell, Chicago	32	72	90	5	.970
Unglaub, Washington	25	54	76	4	.970
Turner, Cleveland	26	60	94	5	.969
Collins, Philadelphia	152	373	406	27	.967

Third Basemen.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Bradley, Cleveland	87	89	157	11	.957
Elberfeld, New York	44	62	91	7	.956
Wallace, St. Louis	29	49	57	5	.955
Tannehill, Chicago	91	103	168	17	.941
Moriarity, Detroit	106	117	253	24	.939

Short stop.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Turner, Cleveland	26	52	82	6	.957
McBride, Washington	155	341	499	58	.947
Wallace, St. Louis	87	193	279	27	.946
Elberfeld, New York	61	134	178	19	.943
Tannehill, Chicago	64	126	251	24	.940

Outfielders.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Parent, Chicago	37	73	6	0	1.000
Miller, Washington	15	18	2	0	1.000
Lord, Cleveland	67	110	13	1	.992
Hahn, Chicago	76	93	3	1	.990
Ganley, Washington-Philadelphia	94	204	9	4	.982
Jones, Detroit	57	103	4	2	.982
Reilley, Cleveland	18	46	1	1	.979
Murphy, Philadelphia	149	191	17	5	.976
Hemphill, New York	45	75	6	2	.976
McIntyre, Detroit	122	217	14	6	.975
Speaker, Boston	142	319	35	10	.973
Milan, Washington	120	222	19	7	.972
Lelivelt, Washington	91	179	14	6	.970

Pitchers.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.C.
Sutor, Chicago	18	6	19	0	1.000
Criss, St. Louis	10	2	10	0	1.000
Reisling, Washington	10	3	14	0	1.000
Chesbro, New York-Bo[illegible]	10	2	21	0	1.000
Wolter, Boston	10	3	18	0	1.000
Walsh, Chicago	31	23	93	1	.991
Plank, Philadelphia	34	11	82	1	.989
Killian, Detroit	25	11	49	1	.984
Manning, New York	26	5	51	1	.982
Smith, Chicago	51	26	154	4	.978
Joss, Cleveland	33	12	78	2	.978
Dineen, St. Louis	17	6	34	1	.976
Donovan, Detroit	21	9	29	1	.975
Hughes, New York	25	8	29	1	.974
Mullin, Detroit	40	11	99	3	.973

Catchers.

Name and Club.	No. Games.	P.O.	Assists.	Errors.	P.B.	P.C.
Spencer, Boston	26	94	24	1	0	.992
Payne, Chicago	27	110	38	2	5	.987
Criger, St. Louis	73	387	98	7	7	.986
Thomas, Philadelphia	84	479	112	9	5	.985
Sullivan, Chicago	97	452	119	10	10	.983
Donohue, Boston	58	249	71	6	13	.982
Street, Washington	137	714	210	18	15	.981

CHICAGO LEADS TEAMS IN FIELDING AVERAGE

Chicago, December 12.—The following official club fielding averages of the American League teams, given out today, shows that Chicago led the league as a team in fielding. New York took the palm in making errors, their error column showing up .331. Here are the figures:

Club Fielding.

	No. Games.	P. O.	Assts.	Errors.	Pct.
Chicago	159	4273	2327	250	.964
Philadelphia	153	4123	1907	246	.961
Detroit	158	4243	2211	278	.959
Cleveland	155	4078	1960	274	.957
St. Louis	154	4056	1977	272	.957
Washington	156	4107	2048	283	.956
Boston	152	4067	2087	298	.954
New York	153	4043	2003	331	.948

TEST FOR SLOW DRIVING.

Rambler Made the Record at Houston.

It is claimed that the Rambler, because of its offset crank shaft, can be operated most smoothly and steadily when running even as slowly as three miles an hour under load, in crowded traffic or on a hill or sandy road.

A prize was recently offered by H. T. D. Wilson, Houston, Texas, to the car that would make a quarter of a mile in high gear at the slowest rate of speed.

By the rules of this contest the drivers were compelled to use high gear throughout the race.

The object of the race was to demonstrate which machine could best be operated on a crowded thoroughfare on high speed without danger of colliding with other vehicles.

Four cars entered. Two were disqualified; being unable to travel this distance on high gear at such a low rate of speed without killing the engine.

The Rambler won the event, consuming four minutes and thirty-five seconds of time.

JEFFRIES HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

World's Heavyweight Champion Shows at Auditorium.

The big noise in local sportdom for the coming week is the visit of James Jeffries, the undefeated world's champion pugilist, who will bring his aggregation of strong men and funmakers to the Auditorium-Armory next Thursday night. The program promises two hours of novel entertainment, including monologues, acrobatic stunts and a big orchestra.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, second only to Jeffries, has a prominent place on the program and will, during his special act, meet all comers on the mat. He puts up a cash forfeit of $250 for any man he cannot floor within fifteen minutes. Gotch has won fame by meeting all the big mat artists in America and Europe.

The Wilbur Cress trio of comic acrobats, John Hermansen, bag-puncher; Charles and Anna Glocker, in "Fun in a Physical Culture Studio," make up a portion of the entertainment.

Jeffries' act is the feature of the show. It is called "An Afternoon in Training Quarters." Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, press agent, punching bag, brass band and keeper, shares honors. Jeffries is on the stage all the time during this act. He boxes four rounds with Berger.

. This boxing bout is genuine, too. It's not a love-tap affair. It's a part of the boiler-maker's daily training for his fight with Jack Johnson July 4, next. In Madison Square Garden last week Berger could not stand Jeffries' jolts and was forced to quit before the fourth round ended.

The admission will be at popular prices. The Gilmer street balcony has been reserved for the colored people. Tickets now on sale at Cruickshank's cigar store.

PLAN FORMATION OF NEW LEAGUE

Meeting Held at Anniston Friday.

Circuit Will Be Composed of Rome and Cedartown, in Georgia, and Four Towns in Alabama.

Rome, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) Rome will not have a team in the South Atlantic League, but will in all probability have a berth in the Alabama-Georgia League, plans for the formation of which are now on foot.

A largely-attended meeting of baseball fans was held in Anniston Friday night when the proposition to form the Alabama-Georgia League was sprung. It is proposed that the circuit be composed of Rome and Cedartown, in Georgia; Anniston, Talladega, Gadsden and Oxford, in Alabama.

A meeting of local fans will be held here soon when the proposition will be discussed. It is believed that Rome would support a team splendidly in the Alabama-Georgia League, which would be a stepping stone to the South Atlantic League.

UNIVERSITY TO START WORK ON BALL GROUNDS

Athens, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The University of Georgia athletic authorities are soon to start work on the magnificent ball park and athletic field which has been made possible by the arrangements with the promoters here, who had secured the training grounds here for the New York American League team.

The property is already in the hands of the university, having been purchased with the advancement of the greater extension scheme, fostered by the late Chancellor Walter B. Hill, and all that will be necessary is to complete the surveys and the actual work of grading and rolling the new field will commence. The surveys will be completed this week, and it is planned to start work at once.

HUPMOBILES GOING TO ALL CORNERS OF GLOBE

South Africa, Latest Bidder, Gets 24 Cars---Shipments to Holland, Australia, Etc.

Despite the fact that the Hupp Motor Car Company has made no effort to establish a foreign demand, the Hupmobile's name and reputation have found their way into the farthest corners of the globe, as evidenced by shipments recently made from the Detroit factory.

The latest bidder for Hupmobiles is Johannesburg, South Africa, which in the very near future will get 24 cars. One shipment has already been made to South Africa, leaving the factory during the same week that a car was billed through to Australia.

One car has gone to Amsterdam, Holland; Vienna is taking ten as a beginning; and Manila has asked for ten more.

An Austrian, Sigmund Eckerl, heard of the Hupmobile in Vienna, and when he came to America some weeks ago on his honeymoon, visited the Hupmobile plant at Detroit and at once said he would undertake the distribution of that car in Austria. Since that time he has been touring the state of New York and climbing the New England mountains in the car in which he and his bride will tour Europe on their return.

Jail Is Condemned.

Montgomery, Ala., December 12.—(Special.)—Because of bad sanitary conditions, Dr. C. F. Bush, state jail inspector, has condemned the Choctaw county jail, and had the three occupants of the bastile moved to the Marengo prison. The commissioners have gone to work to make the required repairs, and it will soon be in good shape.

A DANIEL'S CLIPPING FROM "PRINTER'S INK" about Hart, Schaffner & Marx ——their principles and their wonderful growth:

"About five years ago, a weaver invented a process for dyeing and weaving that very nearly revolutionized the entire clothing business. It was found possible to imitate a piece of all-wool fabric which so closely resembled the original that detection without the aid of chemicals was impossible. What this meant to the manufacturers of ready-made clothing can be easily seen when it is understood that such a piece of cloth could contain only about two-tenths wool and the remainder cotton. The process created much excitement among the trade, and several of the largest competitors of Hart, Schaffner & Marx fell victims to the prospect of double dividends and installed the process. This firm, however, continued to use the all-wool fabrics, in the face of much opposition from manufacturers and dealers. In time it was found that garments made of the imitation wool did not wear well, and that the firms using it would suffer in the end. * * * but the firm had higher ideals. They were, in short, to make the name of Hart, Schaffner & Marx synonymous with all that was best in clothing. What this course has done for them can be readily seen in the statement that for the year 1908 the increase was fifty per cent more than the total business ten years ago."

We are proud of the fact that this store is the Atlanta home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx good clothes ——you ought to be just as proud to wear 'em, for better clothes can't be bought——Suits or Overcoats of 100 per cent pure wool,

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FOR POSITION AS MANAGER FINN WILL WAGE HOT FIGHT

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 12.—Mique Finn, formerly manager of the Little Rock team in the Southern League, insists that he be retained in that capacity by Chattanooga, now owner of the franchise. President Andrews today received a letter from Finn inquiring about his job and was promptly informed that he had no claim on a place with the Chattanooga team.

Finn's only recourse is the courts, as he is not recognized by the National Commission because he is not a player.

MANAGER MIQUE FINN,
Who Wants to Know Where Hs Is At.

American Team Wins.

Havana, December 12.—The American baseball team today defeated the Almendares, 4 to 1.

He Flew in Snow Storm.

St. Joseph, Mo., December 12.—Charles K. Hamilton, in the Glenn Curtiss aeroplane at Lake Contrary this afternoon during a snowstorm, made 2½ miles in three and one-half minutes. He made three flights in all. He circled the lake and had perfect control of the machine. He will make three flights here this week.

A. A. C. WILL PLAY KENTUCKY FIVE

Basketball Season Opens Next Friday Night.

This week will be a busy one for the members of the Atlanta Athletic Club basketball team. There are but four nights in which the team can be rounded into shape, and it is going to take some tall hustling for the boys to be in their best form in time for the game Friday night.

The basketball season at the club opens on that night, when the club plays the strong five of the Central of Kentucky university. The Colonels usually have one of the best teams in the south, and advance reports from Louisville are to the effect that this year's team is as good, if not better, than the teams that have represented the college in years gone by.

The club men have been putting in some healthy licks for the past three or four weeks, and their hard work has been telling in the showing that the team has been putting up in its practice games. The spirit that prevailed among the club men last year—the spirit of winning for the club, of sacrificing personal things for the good of the team—is again prevalent this year, and the team is coming along at a rapid gate as the result.

The club team cannot be said to be in its tip-top form as yet. This could hardly be hoped for, but with the experience gained in the game with Kentucky on Friday, the club men will then begin to hit their proper stride, and it will be hard sledding for the other fives that try to beat them.

Both Kentucky and the Atlanta Athletic Club are optimistic over the outcome of the game. Neither know anything of the real strength of their opponents, but they are prepared for a hot game, and that is what the basketball fans of the city are going to see.

Civil Branch City Court.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The civil branch in the city court is to be taken up tomorrow morning by Judge Hodges. A large docket awaits the action of the court, but it will be dispensed in rapid manner.

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN.

Both Sides Claim to Be Satisfied With the Situation.

St. Paul, December 12.—There was little change today in the switchmen's strike situation. The railroads claim they are moving freight satisfactorily, and are steadily improving the service, while the strikers dispute this claim. The executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions favoring arbitration of the strike and asking Governor Eberhardt's assistance in securing arbitration.

GEORGE MULLIN LEADS TWIRLERS

Detroit Pitcher Leads in the Official Averages.

Chicago, December 12.—George Mullin, of the Detroit champions, was the leading pitcher in the American League last season, according to the official pitching averages issued by President B. B. Johnson here today. Mullin's record was 29 games won and 8 lost for a percentage of .784. He was 62 points ahead of Cicotte, of Boston, who had a record of 13 games won and 5 lost for .722. Another Detroit pitcher, Willett, finished third with 22 won and 9 lost for .710.

Krause, the early season sensation of Philadelphia, was tied for fourth with his team-mate, Bender, at .692, with 18 won and 8 lost.

Pitchers' Games Won and Lost.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Mullin, Detroit	29	8	0	.784
Cicotte, Boston	13	5	1	.722
Willett, Detroit	22	9	0	.710
Bender, Philadelphia	18	8	0	.692
Krause, Philadelphia	18	0	0	.692
Summers, Detroit	19	9	2	.679
Plank, Philadelphia	19	10	0	.655
Quinn, New York	9	5	0	.643
Dygert, Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615
Wood, Boston	11	7	0	.611
Hall, Boston	6	4	0	.600
Smith, Chicago	25	17	2	.595
Walsh, Chicago	15	11	0	.577
Arellanes, Boston	16	12	0	.571
Doyle, New York	8	6	0	.571
Lake, New York	14	11	0	.560
Young, Cleveland	19	15	0	.559
Brockett, New York	10	8	0	.556
Killian, Detroit	11	9	0	.550
Chech, Boston	7	6	0	.538
Donovan, Detroit	8	7	2	.533
White, Chicago	10	9	1	.526
Falkenberg, Cleveland	10	9	0	.526
Coombs, Philadelphia	12	11	0	.522
Joss, Cleveland	14	13	1	.519
Morgan, Boston-Phila.	18	17	0	.514
Scott, Chicago	12	12	3	.500
Pelty, St. Louis	11	11	2	.500
Berger, Cleveland	13	14	0	.481
Hughes, New York	7	8	0	.467
Warhop, New York	13	15	1	.464
Dineen, St. Louis	6	7	0	.462
Wilson, New York	5	6	0	.455
Bailey, St. Louis	9	11	1	.450
Waddell, St. Louis	11	14	1	.440
Powell, St. Louis	12	16	0	.428
Burns, Wash'ton-Chicago	9	13	0	.409
Manning, New York	7	11	1	.389
Graham, St. Louis	8	14	0	.364
Rhoades, Cleveland	5	9	0	.357
Johnson, Washington	13	25	0	.342
Smith, Wash'ton-Boston	6	12	0	.333
Hughes, Washington	4	8	1	.333
Schlitzer, Phil.-Boston	4	8	0	.333
Gray, Washington	5	19	0	.208
Groom, Washington	6	26	3	.188

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SAUL VS. BURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

Classy Main Bout at Staten's Armory Hall Stag.

After a day of quiet local pugilistic camps will get busy again today, for this is the last chance the trainers will have to put on the finishing touches to the scrappers who will take part in the Armory hall card on Tuesday night. Of course no heavy work will be done today or tomorrow, but both Kid Burns and Mike Knockemoffski, who meet in the main bout, will take on enough exercise to keep in trim.

In all the talk over the main card the preliminary artists have largely been overlooked, but this should never happen. Kidd Ruff and Maxey Marks, who go on in the semi-wind-up, are a couple of classy midgets. This Ruff is a local boy who used to go on in "unknown" fights, just because he could stand punishment. He was the human shock-absorber for months, but finally began to get into the knack and he has gradually worked up into a very creditable boxer. He is a willing chap, too, and will always do his best.

Ruff's opponent in the scrap Tuesday night will be Maxey Marks, a Coney Island youngster who recently blew into Atlanta. Marks seems to think that he will win easily from Ruff and he has certainly displayed a lot of class in his work-outs. But those who know Ruff best say that nobody ever won easily from him and that no Coney Island upstart is likely to turn the trick.

Whoever wins, the scrap will be above the average preliminary class and one worth watching.

$600,000 Loss Caused by Fire.

Racine, Wis., December 12.—Fire today totally destroyed the mammoth plant of the Racine Manufacturing Company, entailing a loss estimated at $600,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire at Graves Station.

Dawson, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) At Graves Station, three miles west of Dawson, fire early last night destroyed a storehouse occupied by J. T. Frimes. The merchandise and building were insured.

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"ASHFORDS' TRUNK STORE"
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Mike Saul vs. Kid Burns, ten rounds, at Armory Hall Tuesday night.
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MEN—We teach the barber trade complete for $10. Call or write Georgia Barber College, 22 E. Mitchell st.

STOP at Hillburn Hotel, heart of city, 10½ Walton street, if you want a clean, quiet room. Transient 50c. Open all night.

WANTED—Engraver for temporary work during the holidays; good wages to right man. Address Jeweler, care Constitution.

WANTED—You to get a pair of Morgan & Wright rubber heels, 40c; ½ soles sewed on, 75c. Eidson Shoe Shop, 1 East Mitchell st.

COMPETENT man for vulcanizing department; must be capable of doing some automobile repairing also; $15 per week to right man. Baughman Automobile Co., Bainbridge, Ga.

WANTED—First-class typewriter repair man; one familiar with all makes of typewriters. Give experience and reference. J. M. Hearn & Co., Asheville, N. C.

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MACON MAN HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) Trouble for several persons dawned yesterday on those who found that Juhan Guice was held in the Jacksonville jail for alleged bigamy. A few months ago he was married to pretty Miss L. Rushing, and the two lived happily in Macon a short time and then went to Jacksonville.

In a short time, it reached the ears of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rushing, that he had another lawful wife he had left behind, and had taken her daughter as wife, committing a crime. When Mrs. Rushing was satisfied about the case, she at once took steps to have the man punished. He is now being brought back to Macon by Deputy Sheriff Warren Johnson. His pretty wife remained with him to the last, and did not want to desert him, even in jail.

Taft and Brother at Church.

Washington, December 12.—President Taft and his brother, Charles P. Taft, attended the morning services today at All Souls' Unitarian church, and afterwards went for an automobile ride before returning to the white house. The president's brother left for his home in Cincinnati this afternoon.

HOW WILD LIONS ARE SUBJUGATED

Among the features to be offered during the engagement of the Ferrari Animal Circus for the Home for Old Women will be a group of nine lions. This is one of the snappiest and most interesting of the various arena displays. The finish of the act consists of a lion hunt that would put "Teddy" to shame. One of the offerings of the Ferrari Shows is a scene depicting the subjugation of a wild lion. This act was used recently by one of the leading American motion picture companies as a subject for a film which has proven to be very popular. Than a visit to the animal arena, the children will not find a more enjoyable place of amusement to visit. The committee from the King's Daughters Circle has made special arrangement to have something going on all the time, from the opening to the closing hour, and at intervals the small visitors will be given an opportunity to ride the Shetland ponies and fondle and nurse the baby animals.

FOR PUBLICITY NAGEL PLEADS

Light Wanted on the Interstate Corporations.

Interior Secretary Urges Law That Will Do for the Whole Country What Bureau of Corporations Has Done in Specific Instances.

Washington, December 12.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances, and compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of the secretary of commerce and labor made public tonight. Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the other.

The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester Company, concentration of water power ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

Control of Industrial Forces.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Secretary Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations. The prime need of two things is emphasized. First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion. The first step to be taken, he says, is an advance toward a complete system for obtaining and making public this information. The bureau of corporations has demonstrated the value of this beyond doubt, in the limited way which its force and money available would allow.

But Secretary Nagel believes the time has come for a far wider and more complete application of those principles. This, the secretary recommends, can be accomplished only by a definite federal system of statutory publicity, by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition. This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

Government Must Do Work.

This work must be carried on by the federal government, the secretary believes, because it is the only agency which has jurisdiction commensurate with the matter it has to consider, and which can prescribe uniform conditions for the entire country.

"Any attempt to solve the question through state action has been and necessarily will be futile," says the report. "No considerable number of states can ever agree on establishing or maintaining any one system. No state alone can make its system effective. In financial and commercial conditions the country has become nationalized. Its legal regulation should also be national."

An outline of the system the secretary recommends would compel regular reports from all interstate commerce corporations, and their publication in form, which would safeguard business secrets.

In the bureau of immigration and naturalization, the need of facilities to meet growing conditions is recognized. Improvements have been made in the immigration stations all over the country, and will be carried on. In all during the fiscal year, 944,235 aliens entered the country, and 67 per cent of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe. A total of 29 per cent of illiterates is shown by the report, which is something of an increase over the previous year. The coming of these aliens, however, brought $17,331,828 into the country, and they possessed an average of $23.50 each. It is calculated by the department, however, that 33 per cent of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

White Slave Traffic.

In one portion of his report, Secretary Nagel takes up the white slave traffic. Through the watchfulness of immigration inspectors, a large number of prosecutions have been begun by the department of justice. Where those prosecutions have covered the direct importation of women for immoral purposes, the prosecutions have been considerably successful. The decision of the supreme court in the Keller case, which gave to the states a measure of authority to deal with their own situation, Mr. Nagel says, has embarrassed the federal authorities in that direction.

The department's investigations show that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive business, and is by no means confined to trading in women who have been imported. It includes alien women who have entered the country in a regular way, and American women as well. Under the law now existing the federal officers are equipped to deal with only a small part of such a situation. The present law merely prohibits the bringing of women into the country for immoral purposes. The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit, as well, the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state, and that $50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic. There is no money available for special prosecution of that work at present.

TWO MEN CAUGHT IN TEXAS NORTHER

One Was Found Frozen to Death.

Father and Son Were Out in Fishing Launch---Waves Put Engine Out of Commission. They Could Not Return.

Palacios, Texas, December 12.—The notrher last night caught T. S. Clark and son, B. F. Clark, on a small fishing gasoline launch in Tres Palacios Bay, two miles from Palacios. The waves put the engine out of commission and the men could not return. They anchored and were discovered this morning, when a rescue boat was sent after them.

When it reached the boat the son had frozen to death and the father was unconscious, but is reviving today.

The two men came from Nebraska recently. The water in the bay is only a few feet deep and the men could have waded to shore.

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KILLS ONE WOMAN; WOUNDS ANOTHER

Claims They Were Intoxicated and Used Obscene Language.

Dillsboro, N. C., December 12.—A woman named Belle Frizzle was killed and her companion, Cole Bard, seriously wounded by a shotgun in the hands of Elijah Children, near here this afternoon.

It is said that Bard and the woman were trespassing on Children's premises when the latter ordered them to leave. Children, who has given himself up to the authorities at Dillsboro, alleges that the couple then began to use foul and obscene language in the presence of his family. He returned to his house for a shotgun, with one barrel of which he killed the woman and wounded Bard in the arm and chest with the other. Children claims that both the Frizzle woman and her companion were intoxicated.

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Cairo, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) This morning while sitting at the breakfast table the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brinson was instantly killed by a pistol ball passing through her head.

It seems that an uncle of the little girl was in an adjoining room, and was examining a pistol, which accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the wall hitting the little girl in the head.

The family were sitting at the table and almost instantaneously with the report of the gun the little girl fell dead.

FIRE CHIEF FIRED UPON BY NEGRO

Dawkins, of Thomasville, Narrowly Missed Being Seriously Wounded.

Thomasville, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Fire Chief Dawkins was fired upon six times by a negro, Charlie Conyers, at Cherokee Mills today.

Policeman Milton and Chief Dawkins had a call stating that the negroes were firing promiscuously in the neighborhood. As Dawkins approached Conyers the negro began firing at a distance of twenty yards with a Colt's automatic. One bullet shattered the club in Dawkins' hand, and he narrowly missed being wounded. He returned the fire, hitting the negro in the groin and disabling him

Excitement in that quarter was intense for a short time, but was dispelled by the arrival of more police.

Institute of Agriculture.

Rome, December 12.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, representing forty-six states and colonies, met here today. The American ambassador, John G. A. Leischman, and George K. Holmes, of the department of agriculture at Washington, represented the United States.

Another Suspect Arrested.

Detroit, December 12.—With the detention today of another suspect, three men are now held by the police in an effort to capture the murderer of 13-year-old Helen Brown. Captain McDonnell, of the detective force, admits that the officers have slight chance of fastening the case on any of the prisoners, but says they will be held for further investigation.

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EVERY WOMAN, without exception, will want Mabel Potter Daggett's account of the invasion of Newport, the exclusive, by the Woman's-Suffrage movement.

The progress of the National Temperance movement, the work of Club Women, Child Rescue and Child Culture—all are handled in this number in a way to appeal to literally millions of women; and **any boy** will find in the back pages that Sir Launcelot has provided a stunt in this one magazine that is likely to keep him busy for weeks to come.

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Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The new buyers of the W. A. Huff estate now have it upon their shoulders to show their good intentions with regard to development of the place. When they presented their side in the court at the time the clash went on over the approval of the sale last week they said they had the cash and they intended to put in an enterprise which would mean a great deal to Macon.

A big tourist hotel to cost not less than $500,000 is the project generally understood to be under advisement and already planned by the new buyers. Whether this will ever materialize now awaits the immediate action of the purchasers. C. B. Dyer, of Augusta; Walter Dannenberg, E. G. Harris, H. F. Haley, Alex Block, T. J. Carling and others, of Macon, are the promoters and the buyers of the Huff property.

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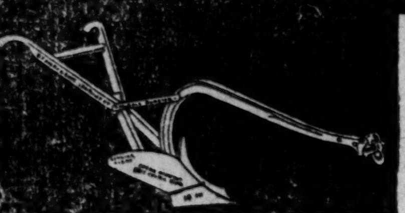

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POTASH A NECESSITY.

Among the ten or more mineral elements that are found in all plants none is of more importance to the health, vigor and fruitfulness of a plant than potash. Although phosphorous (phosphoric acid) is usually required in larger quantity than is potash, yet the latter is just as necessary and indispensable. Moreover it is true that in the culture of some of the field crops, but especially of many of the rich and succulent vegetables of the kitchen garden, otash is of even greater importance. In the sense of being indispensable to plants these two stand on the same plane of equality. We can no more produce a grain of wheat, or oats, or Indian corn; nor a boll of cotton, nor a peach, nor a melon, nor a single one of the thousand-and-one garden and orchard products ithout potash in the soil than we may produce ice without water. Nor can we secure a full yield of any one crop product if there be only a small amount of potash in the soil, unless that deficiency be supplied in the fertilizer to be applied. Many farmers commit a most costly error in manuring a crop with cotton seed, or cotton seed meal, alone, ignoring the fact, or ignorant of it, that cotton seed contains little more than one per cent of potash, and still less of phosphoric acid, while containing something more than three per cent of nitrogen. Aside from this, however, a farmer cannot afford to throw away the oil of the cotton seed, which is utterly ineffective and worthless as a plant food, but very valuable for other uses.

The case is somewhat similar when a farmer uses cotton seed meal alone as a fertilizer. This substance contains about two and a half per cent of phosphoric acid and one anl a half per cent of nitrogen. It is, therefore, what we call a very badly balanced fertilizer, containing entirely too much nitrogen in proportion to the content phosphoric acid and potash.

It is quite true that our grandfathers made fine crops of corn and wheat by the use of cotton seed alone. It is possible to do so now, but it is quite within the bounds of truth to say that the use directly as a fertilizer of cotton seed involves an actual loss to the farmer of not less than $8 to $10 on every ton of cotton seed so used. What then is the farmer to do with his seed? Then answer is, exchange them for cotton meal. But neither can he afford to use cotton meal alone as a fertilizer, because, although it contains but little oil, it is even "worse balanced" than the whole seed. The remedy is easy, consisting in mixing with the meal the proper quantities each of some form of potash and of phosphoric acid. He has only to buy acid phosphate and muriate of potash, or sulphate of potash, or kainit, and "make his own guano." It is a fact that with these three ingredients—cotton meal, acid phosphate and muriate of potash (or other potash salt) a farmer may compound a fertilizer that will be exactly balanced and suitable for any crop that grows and for any soil that is on the earth's surface. That is to say he may easily secure any desired relative proportion of the three so-called "valuable elements." He can get an 8—2—2, or an 8—3—2, or an 8—3—4, or a 10—2—2, or any proportion whatever. It is simply a matter of calculation and a little weighing of the ingredients.

Of course every constituent element that is found in plants must be taken by the roots from the soil, or by means of the leaves, from the air. As a matter of fact, the only elements the farmer needs to consider are the three "valuable elements" that we have just been considering, to-wit; Phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen. These three are formed in all plants and these three must be present in every soil and might well be called the Triumvirate of the Fertilizer World.

There are some soils that contain all three in large quantity; and if at the same time such soils are in good physical condition, full of humus and free from undue acidity, we call them rich soils. They are capable of producing full yields of almost any crop for which the climate is suited.

But if one of these three elements is lacking, or is available in insufficient quantity, it will be impossible to secure any crops of value from such a soil. There are many peaty, mucky soils that have all the indications of richness, but they fail to yield good crops because they are deficient in potash and in lime. On such soils it is useless to apply a fertilizer that contains no potash.

The worn hillsides and hilltops of the hill country from the state of Maine to the mouth of the Mississippi all need potash for the production of fall crops of corn, cotton, legumes, grasses, tobacco (in particular), cowpeas, peanuts, and the Lord knows what not. The coastal plain is in still worse fix, the term comprising a large part of all the states, of the Union bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and covered with pine forests. On these latter potash has been found to be not, indeed, the "one thing needful," but in truth the thing most needed. It proves more effective in increasing the yields of crops than does any single plant food ingredient. The experience of farmers all through the Middle and New England States, both independently and collectively confirmatory of the results of scientific experimentation, to the effect that potash, in some or other, is absolutely indispensable. It is a great waste of costly material to apply liberal quantities of phosphoric acid and nitrogen to the soil and at the same time withhold a proper and due proportion of potash.

R. J. REDDING.

Farm Correspondence.

"THE BLACKBERRY VINE" AND ITS AGE.

T. J. Grees, Heidenheimer, Texas: What is the life of a wild blackberry vine; how long does it live after it comes up until it dies? There is an undecided dispute about it in this community and we want you to decide it.

nswer: The blackberry belongs to a class of plants called "perennial herbs." In all the species belonging to this particular genus the stems die down to the roots, or near the roots, every two years, the roots continuing to live indefinitely. To illustrate: When a blackberry root is planted it puts forth one or more stems. These stems branch and grow several feet the first year, but as a rule bear no fruit. The second year these 1-year-old stems bear fruit and die down the succeeding winter. In the meantime, during this second year new canes put forth from the crown of the old root and grow vigorously, but do not bear fruit until the next year, when they also die down and another set of canes will have put forth from the old crown. So you will notice along during the early summer one set of canes (stems) bearing fruit and dying at the approach of winter; while another set of canes are growing vigorously (without blooming) to form the fruiting canes for the following year. Sometimes a cane that came up the same year will bear a few berries late in the fall (October). The raspberry belongs to the same genus with blackberry, although in some species young plants are propagated by means of the tips of the new canes which bend to the ground and take root.

COTTON SAMPLES.

J. J. Abbott, Sharon, S. C.—I wish to ask you a question. You may answer through The Constitution if you like. Will it be profitable for a farmer to buy and keep these cotton camples that I hear so much about? The way I see it there will be ten grades in all, in glass boxes. Will it profit any farmer? Please give us your views on the subject in a general way.

Answer—It seems that the only object of the department of agriculture in authorizing the representative sample cabinets was to supply all cotton dealers, including warehousemen, brokers and others intrested in the buying and selling of cotton with authentic samples of the different grades of cotton as established under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. I do not think it will be of material advantage for the cotton grower to buy and have on hand a set of these samples. In all probability the farmer will have access to a set in the hands of his warehouseman. The exact use that is to be made of the sample cabinets has not yet been made public. I advise you not to be in a hurry to buy a cabinet of samples—they will be cheaper after a while.

CORN CULTURE.

J. T. Mann, Jonesboro, Ga.—I have about twelve acres I want to plant in corn next year, and I come to you for advice, as I have got so much good from your advice in the past. Would you advise breaking now or in the spring?

The ground is fairly good; was planted in cotton last year and made about half-bale to the acre. How much guano to the acre would be proper to use?

Answer—You fail to describe the land—whether clay or sandy, level or broken. If it lies level or is in terraces and is stiff clay, or has a hard "pan," I would plow it at once, in beds the width of the intended corn rows, or flush broadcast. I prefer bedding, leaving a broad, well-opened water furrow. It would have been well a month or more ago to have sown the land in rye or vetch, or some other "cover" crop, to hold the soil together (if inclined to wash) and to take up the soluble plant food left by the cotton crop.

If the soil is sandy and soft, it will not be necessary to break it before February or March. I would then break it into beds, 4 to 4½ feet apart and harrow once or twice along the beds, keeping the water furrows open. About two weeks before planting time open along the flat beds, put in the fertilizer and cover with two furrows. Just before planting, plow out the middles and plant. I would not use more than 300 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acres, analyzing, say, 8—3—1.50, or thereabouts, or its equivalent, and apply 25 to 40 pounds of nitrate of soda near the seed at planting, or on top of the covered seed.

You might well buy the ingredients and mix your fertilizer at home, according to "Formula No. 1, for Corn on Old Uplands," so frequently published. It is as follows:

Acid phosphate (14 per cent)	1,000 lbs.
Cotton seed meal.	1,218 lbs.
C. S. Meal.	1,218 lbs.
Muriate of potash.	32 lbs.
Total.	2,250 lbs.

If nitrate of soda can be had for less than $60 a ton, you may find it cheaper to use it entirely, instead of cotton seed meal, substituting about 600 pounds of nitrate for the 1,218 pounds of meal in the formula. In case you do this, however, I would simply leave out the cotton meal and apply the acid and potash before planting, as indicated, and a dressing of 25 to 30 pounds of nitrate at planting, as directed, and 55 to 60 pounds at second plowing. Suppose, for instance, you shall conclude to apply the whole formula to seven acres, which would be 321 pounds per acre, of the formula as it stands above. Now, if you substitute nitrate of soda—say, 600 pounds—instead of the 1,218 pounds of meal, you will have one-seventh of 600, equal to 85 pounds, for each acre, in addition to the one-seventh of the acid phosphate and the muriate of potash. In other words, you will have applied before planting, acid phosphate, 143 pounds, and muriate of potash, 4½ pounds; and at planting 25 to 30 pounds of nitrate, and at second plowing, 55 to 60 pounds more nitrate.

OPEN DITCH OR UNDERDRAINS?

J. T. T., Battlefield, Miss.—I have a piece of land that has a right smart of glade land on it. I would like for you to tell me how to ditch it. Would you rely on underground ditches or open ditches? These glades cut my land up so bad that I can't cultivate it to advantage. This land is bench land, long strawed, vine being the principle growth. Give the cheapest plan for ditchinng it. It stays too wet till late in the spring and then when it gets dry, it is very dry.

Answer—It is entirely impracticable to give advice in detail in regard to the best method of draining your land, because I am not at all familiar with that the cheapest plan is surface, open ditches; but whether such ditches would be as effective as underdrains I cannot say without a better knowledge of conditions than I have. I suspect that your land is of a "cow-hidey" character and needs underdraining, deep plowing and rotation of crops. Underdrains, using terra cotta pipes, would probably cost twice as much as open ditches, but would require no repairs and would last a lifetime.

PERITONITIS OF SOW.

R. L. Carter, Stoneville, N. C.—Will you tell me through The Constitution, as early as possible, what ails my sow? Three weeks ago she farrowed a nice gang of pigs. She seemed stiff and bowed up in the back next day after farrowing. When pigs were about nine days old she refused to eat; that is, she refused to eat except a few mouthfuls at a time, though she seemed to be hungry. Ever since the ninth day she has had shaking spells like chills. I have also noticed she has a drawing in her bowels from her front shoulders back to the thin part of bowels, near hind legs. She is very costive. Passages are dark and seem very dry. I have given some purgative medicines. She eats some better now, but still has the shaking or trembling spells and seems worse after eating. Now, if you can tell what the trouble is from my description and also give remedy as early as possible, I will be greatly obliged.

Answer—I can only surmise that your sow has peritonitis—the result of farrowing. A dose of castor oil should be given to clean out the bowels. But the farther treatment could only be successfully conducted by a veterinary surgeon, whom you should consult personally.

R. J. REDDING.

Nine Workmen Suffocated.

Naples, December 12.—Nine workmen were suffocated in a compressed-air compartment in the harbor here today.

LABOR RALLIES AGAINST TRUST

Union Leaders to Plan a Bitter Campaign.

As Result of Pittsburg Conference, It Is Believed General Fight Will Be Made on Steel Combine — Appeal Will Be Made to Congress.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 12.—One of the most momentous labor conferences of recent years will begin here tomorrow when the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and the national officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers open deliberations over the present strike situation of the union employees of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Many Subjects to be Considered.

The conference is scheduled to discuss the tin mill employees' strike, but it is known that before the deliberations will have ceased, subjects ranging from the strike of the union switchmen of the northwest to the strike of the "hand make" glass blowers of the middle states will have been thoroughly threshed out and campaigns long and bitter planned out in full.

Congress will be appealed to and as a last resort a sum of money will be put aside by the federation council to stand a long strike siege along many lines of industry.

President Samuel Gompers, of the federation, is in attendance at the conference and tonight in a short interview stated that the present gathering of union labor leaders was significant and would be prolific of great results before its disbanding.

Fight Against Steel Trust.

Principal among the many subjects to be discussed by the labor leaders will be the fight contemplated against the United States Steel Corporation by union men, the United States over. As a last resort this strike will be called in all of the various plants and producing concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, according to a prominent federation of labor leader's statement tonight. But the strike will only be called after attempts to settle the trouble otherwise have failed on the part of the union men.

The "open shop" policy of the steel corporation seems to be the bone of contention over which the federation officers are most highly incensed.

Two hundred labor leaders throughout the United States will be in attendance at these conferences.

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St. Louis Detectives at Work on Explosion at Residence.

St. Louis, December 12.—Detectives working on the two bomb explosion cases here last night have found no trace of the throwers. The office of a weekly paper, devoted mainly to criticisms of prominent persons, was wrecked early in the evening and after 1 o'clock this morning, a bomb was exploded on the front porch of the home of Harry B. Wandell, city editor of an afternoon paper.

The front doors and windows of the Wandell home were blown in, but no person was injured. Wandell was in his home at the time.

The shock of the explosion caused Wandell to collapse and tonight he was still confined to his bed. He said he had written for the weekly paper, also attacked, but denied his contributions were such as to incite in any person a desire to cause him injury.

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93.	Nashville . .11:45 am	92.	Nashville. . .4:50 pm
1.	Nashville. . .7:35 pm	72.	Rome. . . .4:55 pm
95.	Chicago. . .9:42 pm	4.	Nashville. . .8:50 pm

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12	Shreveport . 6:30 am	35	Birmingh'm. . 6:20 am
*17	Toccoa . . 8:10 am	12	Richmond. . 6:55 am
26	Heflin. . . 8:30 am	7	Chattanooga. 6:40 am
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7	Macon . . .10:40 am	38	New York .11:01 am
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21	Columbus. .10:50 am	40	Charlotte. .12:00 n'n
6	Cincinnati .11:10 am	30	New York . 2:45 pm
40	Birmingh'm.12:40 pm	15	Chattanooga. 3:00 pm
30	Birmingh'm. 2:30 pm	39	Birmingh'm. 4:10 pm
39	Charlotte. . 3:55 pm	*18	Toccoa . . . 4:30 pm
5	Jacksonville. 5:00 pm	22	Columbus. . 5:10 pm
37	New York . 5:00 pm	5	Cincinnati. . 5:10 pm
15	Brunswick. .8:00 pm	28	Ft. Valley . 5:20 pm
11	Richmond. . 8:30 pm	25	Heflin . . . 5:30 pm
16	Chattanooga. 9:35 pm	10	Macon . . . 5:30 pm
29	Columbus. .10:20 pm	44	Washington. 8:45 pm
36	Birmingh'm.10:45 pm	11	Shreveport. .11:10 pm
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50	Birmingham . 7:30 am	32	New York . .11:35 am
32	Memphis . .11:25 am	32	Washington .11:35 am
33	New York . .4:00 pm	32	Norfolk . . .11:35 am
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58	Charlotte . . 7:45 pm	33	Birmingham . 5:25 pm
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33	Portsmouth. .4.00 pm	58	Athens . . . 4:00 pm
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HIRSCH—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hirsch, Mrs. Virginia Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattillo are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herman H. Hirsch Monday at 2:30 p. m., December 13, 1909, from the First Presbyterian church. Interment Oakland. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at Patterson's chapel at 1:15 p. m.: Mr. George Dexter, Mr. Will Prescott, Mr. Travis Huff, Mr. Van Astor Batchelor, Mr. Joseph Raine, Mr. Rix Stafford.

MEETING NOTICES.

A regular convocation of Mt. Zion Royal Arch Chapter No. 16 will be held in Masonic Hall on this (Monday) evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Reports of committees will be read, and the annual election and installation of officers for the coming year will be held.

Let all Companions of good standing attend so that we may fill our new hall as it has never yet been filled. Let's make this a social gathering as well as a business one.

By order,
CICERO A. PEEK, High Priest.
J. H. BARFIELD, Secretary.

A special Communication of Piedmont Lodge No. 447 F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening, December 13, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock. The degree of Master Mason will be conferred. All Master Masons duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us.

MACON T. LAHATTE, W. M.
HENRY M. WOOD, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICES.

Atlanta Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias.

The regular convention of Atlanta Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Castle hall, fifth floor Kiser bldg., at the corner of South Pryor and Hunter streets.

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